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Lady 78 Years Old Takes Her First Ride on Cars.

Mrs. Sallie James, who for many years has lived just outside the corporate limits of this city, left recently to make her home with relatives at Grand View, Texas. Some 20 years ago her husband died and since then she has lived alone in a little cabin on the hillside near the city. Isolated and alone she spent long days and nights in that cabin, the rain falling through the roof and the wind whistling through the cracks. A little bed in the corner, one or two old chairs, a kettle, spider and lid, and a bible and hymnbook constituted the furnishings of the little room. But there she lived from year to year on an income of \$25.00 and seemed happy and contented in her poverty and loneliness, saying that God had been good to her. Her health was failing and she did not think it best to remain alone, so she left a few days ago to live with relatives in Texas. Notwithstanding she had lived all these years in sight of the smoking engine yet she had never rode on the cars until now. Mr. T. C. Little, of this place, though not a relative nor even an acquaintance, volunteered to accompany her to Atlanta and see her safely on board the car that took her to her new home

in the west. As to what she thought of the things she saw while taking her first ride on the car we can only conjecture. May the same God who had been "so good" to this lonesome widow while among the old red hills of Georgia bestow greater and richer blessings upon her in the Lone Star State.—Gainesville News.

Target Practice vs. Glass Balls.

Shooting at glass balls and clay pigeons doubtless renders one proficient with a shotgun, but in time of war the enemy will not be up in the air or sprung from a trap. Target practice is quite as harmless as shooting at glass or clay, and when a military rifle is used a soldier is being trained for the nation. What this country needs is a nucleus for a volunteer army made up of qualified marksmen, men who can hit an enemy at from half a mile to two miles. A National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice has been created by Congress, and has devised a comprehensive plan to encourage rifle practice among the militia, in military and other schools and among individuals who may be called upon to serve in time of war. The idea promises well, and Congress should give the Board adequate financial support.—Ex.

Tell Him So.

If you have a word of cheer
That may light the pathway drear
Or a brother pilgrim here,
Let him know.

Show him you appreciate
What he does, and do not wait
Till the heavy hand of Fate
Lays him low.

If your heart contains a thought
That will brighten his lot,
Then, in mercy, hide it not;
Tell him so.

Wait not till your friend is dead
Ere your compliments are said;
For the spirit that has fled,
It is known.

Does not need to speed it on,
Our poor praise; where it has gone
Lies the eternal, golden dawn
Is aglow.

But unto our brother here
That poor praise is very dear;
If you've any word of cheer
Tell him so.

—HUMAN NATURE.

The Story of the Sour-wood Stick.

"See this yellow, carved stout walking stick?" said the entertainer of a crowd of entertained Sunday morning. "Well, it's got a history. See the ingenious carved figures with which the stick is adorned? There is a miniature of the erstwhile owner. Here is the gent with a gun poised, and ahead you see a bird dog pointing a partridge on a stump and another bird is scampering away in the clump of undergrowth. Over on this side is the hunter mounted and away ahead of him are five hounds, and some necks ahead of the hounds sly Reynard is about to escape. Well, sir; the fellow that spent days doing that clever carving was suffering from a fierce case of blues. He came to Gainesville several years ago with just \$28.000 in cash. He spent two years and the whole twenty-eight thousand in the gold mining schemes of the upper counties. Sitting on a rock near the door of his poor cabin at the very top of the Blue Ridge he cut this stick, realized his dividends of experience, and determined to go home. He walked to this place and I gave him 75 cents for this unique stick to help him procure passage homeward. The moral? Well, did you ever see a real smart, rich down easter, shrewd-trading Yankee come down to the ignorant mountaineer's country to fleece the innocent natives? He was only one of the results of that game."—Gainesville Eagle.

An Example of What Bad Company Does.

Andrew Lee George, who appeared on the streets of Gainesville, Nov. 8th, in a striped coat to indicate that he was from the penitentiary, made a strong appeal to the young men to shun bad company. He said he was convicted of murder in the first degree, sentenced to be hung, saw the scaffold built, the noose swung, and the day of execution only three days off, when the governor of Texas commuted his punishment to lifetime servitude in the penitentiary, and served five and a half years, all because he was found in bad company. After he had served five and one-half years, another man on his death bed acknowledged to the murder for which George was being punished. This set him free and he says that he now intends to spend the remainder of his life in trying to get boys and young men to shun bad company and the very appearance of evil. He says he has been offered many salaried positions to travel and sell various things, but he has passed them all by to warn young men of the danger of bad company.—Gainesville News.

The Exposition Ferris Wheel.

The problem of moving the Ferris wheel from Chicago to St. Louis was stupendous—4,200 tons of material, including the 70-ton axle, besides engines, boilers and derricks and false work, had to be transported. One hundred and seventy-five freight cars were required to move this material.

A brief resume of the dimensions and description of the Ferris wheel may be interesting. The wheel is 250 feet in diameter and stands 264 feet high. In reality it is two wheels braced together. Between the outer rims of the wheels the eleven-ton cars are suspended on six and a half-inch pins, six feet long. These cars are thirteen feet wide, twenty-six feet long, nine feet high and will carry sixty persons each. There are thirty-six of them, so the total capacity of the wheel is 2,160 persons. At several times in its history the wheel has been filled to its capacity. The axle of the wheel is a solid steel forging, thirty-two inches in diameter and forty-five feet long.

The solid bronze bearing upon which it rests are each six feet long and contain nearly two tons of metal. The weight of the wheel is carried upon two four-post towers, six feet square on the top and 40 by 50 feet at the base. These in turn rest upon solid concrete and steel beam pillars, which are carried down to solid rock, twenty-six feet below the surface of the ground. The towers are anchored to the bottom of this mass by bars, so that the wheel is perfectly safe, even in the most violent storms. The side vibration of the wheel in an eighty-mile-an-hour wind is less than one-half inch. The wheel is run by a double reversing engine with cylinders 80 by 48 inches, capable of developing 2,000 horse-power. The power is applied through a series of cogs to a sprocket chain which engages wide cogs on the outside of each rim.

Two revolutions are given each passenger, and the time required is from twenty to thirty minutes. The view during this half hour ride is most interesting and instructive. Gradually, as the majestic and mighty wheel rolls one up higher and higher, a grand panorama unfolds itself to view. A \$50,000,000 exposition in all its grandeur is before you. The location of the wheel in the center of the fair grounds gives one an opportunity to thoroughly familiarize themselves with the grounds gives an opportunity to thorowal idea of the fair than they could by days of traveling.

The Cascades, the plateau of states, all the big buildings, the Pike, Festival Hall, the Art Building, Foreign Building, Philippine Reservation, the Airship inclosure, in fact every point of interest in the ground can be seen from the big wheel. In addition, one gets a view of St. Louis, the Mississippi river, and the beautiful forests, hills and dunes for fifty miles around. At night the view of the illumination of the buildings and grounds is simply magnificent.—Ex.

The editor of the Commerce News likely expects to run for office. He says: "We might as well say it now as later. We will never support Mr. Hardwick nor Mr. anybody else who proposes to disfranchise the negro. The color of a man's skin should not seal the destiny of his citizenship. If an educational qualification is required, go it and well, but let it apply to all men alike."

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Some idea of the magnitude of the World's Fair may be gained when it is known that the exhibits at St. Louis are given at 70,000 in the catalogue, and that as an electric plant of 40,000 horse-power built at a cost \$400,000, is required to operate the machinery, of which there is a great deal more moving than at the Chicago World's Fair. There has been more money spent than in any other two great exhibits ever made in this country or Europe. The grounds at Chicago measured 658 acres; at Philadelphia, 586 acres; at Paris in 1900, 386 acres; at Buffalo, 300 acres. The exposition fence at St. Louis is nine miles long and incloses 1,260 acres. In a single building one might walk nine miles in the aisles between the exhibits. Within the grounds are 1,576 separate buildings. The largest, the agricultural building, covers more than twenty-one acres, and the transportation building more than sixteen, while the Philippine exhibit, with its several buildings, native villages and the encampments of the constabulary and scouts, covers forty seven acres. The floor space at Chicago for exhibits was eighty-two acres, at Paris seventy-one acres, at Buffalo eighteen acres, and here 128 acres with 142

miles of aisle in the big buildings. There are no galleries here. Everything is on the ground.—Ex.

Any man can take a newspaper. It is the cheapest thing he can buy; it costs no more than a postage stamp, and it instructs you and your wife and teaches your children, says an exchange. It comes through rain, calu or storm, bringing you the best news of the neighborhood. No matter what happens, it enters your door as a welcome friend full of sunshine, cheer and interest. It shortens the long summer days and enlivens the long winter nights. It is your advisor, and friend. No man is just to his wife and children who does not give them the home paper to read.—Walton Tribune.

While holding a term of the Supreme court at Augusta, Judge Walton sentenced a man to seven years in prison for a grave crime, says the Philadelphia Ledger. The prisoner's counsel asked for a mitigation of the sentence on the ground that the prisoner's health was very poor.

"Your honor," said he, "I am satisfied that my client cannot live out half that term, and I beg of you to change the sentence."

"Well, under these circumstances," said the judge, "I will change the sentence. I will make it for life instead of seven years."

Local News.

Nic honey for sale by M. J. Williams.

Meaders' Christmas goods will be in right away.

Mr. A. C. Shuler is now located at Pendergrass, Ga.

Dr. Geo. S. Tiger, the dentist, will remain here till the 11th.

WANTED.—80 head of first-class mules and horses by J. M. Brooksher, Dahlonega, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Griffin, who left here for Tennessee some time ago, returned last week.

Meers, B. R. and F. C. Meadors left this week with a fine drove of mules for the lower market.

The nice little flag on the public school house at Dahlonega was presented it by Prof. Calway, the principal.

Mr. M. W. Bowen has been appointed postmaster at Garland, in this county, vice J. M. Parks has resigned.

The tax collector is now making his last round and will close on the 20th day of December, the time fixed by law.

SHINGLES.—When you need shingles of any kind write Hutchison Bros., Frieda, Ga. They will save you money.

Col. Lilly, whose name has been mentioned for one of the aldermen of Dahlonega, says that he doesn't wish to serve.

U. S. Deputy Collector Crockett was here last week on some business for himself as well as having an eye on matters in which Uncle Sam is interested.

We believe children having weak eyes had better go out into the country while for awhile, as we never notice any country children wearing specks.

Joe Davis and Joe Walker, who started from Dahlonega to go to Texas, have returned. They both took the wrong route and got no farther than Dnektown, Tenn.

T. J. Smith & Bro. propose to sell clothing at greatly reduced prices for the next 60 days for cash, corn or fodder. You are invited to call and examine at once.

Mr. Ed McDonald raises meat as well as corn. Last week he killed a porker weighing 400 pounds, the hams of which weighed 27 pounds. The hog was only a year old.

After an absence from our table of two months, caused by being burned out, the Dawsonville Advertiser is before us again. We are always glad to be able to get to read the Advertiser, trusting that it will never have any other such bad luck.

At Gamosville the other night, one of the N. G. A. C. cadets was out on a courting expedition and failed to answer to roll call. When he did appear later, Maj. Tillson gave him orders to return to Dahlonega on the first stage. He did it and missed all the ball game.

The citizens of Grumbly's district are contemplating building a line of fence between it and Puffer Springs. Forter Springs is a stock law district and causes those living in the adjoining district much trouble. The fence will have to be about two and a half miles long.

As an application has been made to Judge Huff to fix the tax on the sale of wine in this county, he will do so at his regular court day next Monday. It will likely be high. This wine will not be sold in the Dahlonega district, as nothing intoxicating can be sold here according to law.

City Marshal Walker went to Dayton, Tenn., last week after Alvin Coffee, who has been giving the officers so much trouble to catch or hold him when he was caught. He was turned out of prison there some weeks ago, before our sheriff could get his requisition papers, but not leaving long, returned and was captured. Alvin is wanted in Lumpkin county for selling liquor.

Mr. R. C. Meaders has returned from the World's Fair.

Mr. Wylie Carroll, the assistant postmaster at this place, has been off down in Jackson county this week on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Prator sold out his house hold effects last Monday and left this week for some other clime for the purpose of bettering his condition.

The Temperance Union should adopt some other plan if those belonging to it wish to accomplish any good other than making speeches at the church.

Miss Manda Woolly, a sister of Mr. Peter Woolly, who resided down about the Briar Patch, died last Monday aged about 50. She was a christian lady, and sick all her life.

The names of some of the visitors registered this week at Hall's Villa are as follows: Albert E. Rogers, Boston, Mass; E. A. Thompson and wife, Coosa, Ga.; H. R. Bacon, Goldfield, Nevada.

Farmers of Lumpkin county desiring to enter for the cash prize for the best 10 years of corn, should have the corn at this office by 6 o'clock p. m. of the 15th inst. See conditions elsewhere.

Col. W. P. Price, president of the board of trustees of the N. G. A. College, has been notified that an agricultural man will be sent here at the expense of the government to examine the soil belonging to the college and see what it is best adapted to.

The Temperance Association will meet next Sunday night at the Baptist church. Rev. Will D. Upshaw ("Earnest Willie") will give an address on temperance. Miss Maggie Crisson will be leader of music. After the regular business of the Association, officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Every body cordially invited to attend.

On account of the absence of the pastor at the Methodist church last Sunday Dr. N. F. Howard filled the stand. The Doctor is more than 80 years of age, and has devoted the most of his life to the cause of Christianity, and to see a man like him in his declining days, and one so blind that he cannot find his way either to or from the pulpit, is certainly a pitiful looking sight. It never fails to bring sadness to the hearts of a few of the old members left who use to sit and hear Dr. Howard preach in this same pulpit many years ago, when he was in perfect health and able to see all the people that were before him. He will preach again next Sunday.

The 38th annual session of the North Georgia conference adjourned at Marietta last Monday night to meet next year at Newnan. Only two towns asked for it. Had it been some other kind of a body whose members paid their way, every sufficient town in Georgia would be appealing for its presence, and even offered something extra for it to meet in their midst. But this body of religious people acted strangely by not going where it could accomplish some good. The Madison representative urged the body to meet there because his place needed the uplifting influence of the presence of the ministers. Newsman representative stated that his was a good, holy place, and this holy place was accepted. Yes, it does look a little strange, but we guess that preachers are like everybody else, prefer the easiest job for the same amount of money. In the appointments W. L. Pierce, P. E., was returned to this, the Gainesville District. Dahlonega, C. P. Marchman; Lumpkin Mission, R. D. Smith. Of late years the presiding elder has not been visiting Dahlonega much except on pay days, called quarterly meetings by church members—not even coming and assisting during the annual meetings at the Dahlonega camp ground, though he attends nearly all others. Why, we do not know, unless some good sister by mistake has given him rabbit instead of chicken, or the place is too small for him.

The first of the week opened out cold and icy.

Mr. J. T. Smith has moved into the Woodward residence on Clarksville Street.

Mr. C. J. Jarrard will finish the school over at the VanVleck or Ball school house, recently started by Mr. Ives.

W. P. Price, Jr., intends to have plenty of sweetness for Christmas, as he now has an order in for five hundred pounds more of that nice, fresh, cheap, fancy candy.

Mr. Frank Jones received a letter this week from parties interested in the big land or timber deal in Lumpkin county, stating that they would soon take up the matter again.

Mr. D. L. Cook, the newly elected clerk Superior court of this county, will move to Dahlonega about the 15th of December and occupy the rooms next to J. T. Smith & Co's store.

Messrs. J. F. Moore & Co., bought the Prator stock of goods and Col. W. A. Charters all the real estate, consisting of a store house and nice residence, recently occupied by Mr. Prator.

For sale next Monday at the residence of Mr. Ike Reid, 3 yearlings, 2 cows, farming tools, household and kitchen furniture and a lot of short corn. If you want a bargain this is the place to go.

According to a recent act of the last legislature, at the next meeting of the city council of Dahlonega a tax on the sale of wine within the corporate limits will be fixed at its meeting next Monday night, but there is no doubt about the amount being so high that no one will ever sell wine in Dahlonega according to law.

Our kind old friend Mr. F. S. Packard, of Turkey Hill, was in Dahlonega for a few hours last Monday for the first time in quite awhile. Mr. Packard has already reached his three score years and ten but his recollection is just as good as ever, for he never fails to meet us and chat pleasantly and hand us the money for two years subscription to THE NUGGET when the time is over.

W. P. Price, Jr., has just opened up the largest and most complete assortment of Christmas goods ever brought to Dahlonega. Hundreds of toys and nice presents at from 5 cents up to \$5.00. Something nice for all, both old and young at prices low enough for any body to be able to buy something and make their little ones happy during the holidays. Automobiles, that run by themselves, street cars and many other new and beautiful things that were never placed on sale before, not only in Dahlonega but no where else, as no such articles were ever manufactured until this year. Call at once and see them.

While out riding last Monday afternoon Miss Lizzie Castleberry, of Dahlonega, and Mr. Thurin, of Brunswick, were seriously though not dangerously injured in a runaway. The drive was made out Clarksville street and just as they turned over Crane's Hill a bolt on one side of the buggy tongue dropped out, leaving Mr. Thurin with no way to guide the horses. Off they started at breakneck speed down towards the Yahoola bridge, breaking one wheel and throwing the occupants of the buggy out going down the first hill. On they went until striking Mr. Grindle's wagon loaded with lumber in a narrow place in the road at a rock quarry, nearly a mile from where they started. Here the buggy was completely demolished, and the horses, lumber, wagon and team and all went down a steep bank together. Fortunately no one was injured here, but when some of the school boys reached Miss Castleberry and Mr. Thurin they found them hurt. The gentleman with a large deep gash in his head and the lady with her right arm dislocated. A conveyance was sent for and both were soon taken to town receiving medical treatment by Dr. Wholehol.

Only three more issues after this of THE NUGGET before Christmas.

Mr. Gordon Rice has gone out into Pickens county to work awhile.

Mr. W. J. Loveless is on a visit from Essex, N. C. He is recovering from a spell of fever.

The college football team will play with the Ball Ground team another time in a short while. This time at Ball Ground.

Mr. Robert London, of this county, has a large hog in the pen which he hopes to be made weigh 700 pounds by killing time.

Misses Pearl Goodluck and Idelle Collier, of Atlanta, came up on a visit to Dahlonega last week and are the guests of Mrs. R. H. Baker.

The voters of this county should remember that the election for Justice of the Peace and Constables of the various districts come off next Saturday, the 3rd inst.

Mr. J. M. Christopher, of this county, was notified through Judge Huff last week that the agent would allow his indigent pension, which was made out some time ago.

U. S. Deputy Marshal Grizzle went down into Dawson county after Abraham Cochran last Saturday, who forfeited his bond in the U. S. court, where he is charged with blockading.

Mr. J. F. Moore is finishing up a nice large hall in his building, which has already been rented, and whenever the boys want to cut the pigeons wing a few hours they will have a place of their own.

Mr. Ollie Jones has returned from Alabama where he has been engaged at work when the strikes were not on. These strikes give a good deal of trouble and are of but little if any benefit to the laborer.

It required seven large turkeys for the boys dinner up at the Dormitory for Thanksgiving dinner. Prof. Barnes, its manager, treats the boys right, feeds them well and all his guests like him and the place.

Mr. J. L. Cronan, who resided in Nimbewill district, died at his home last Friday of pneumonia and typhoid, after an illness of only one week. He was a member of Nimbewill church and aged about 28.

Mr. F. L. Reese, who went from Dahlonega to Atlanta a few weeks ago, will locate at Calhoun, Ga., and take charge of a gentleman's business down there. Mr. Reese is a good business man and no doubt will give satisfaction to his employer.

James M. Robinson, who has been confined in jail here since last court, charged with selling mortgaged property, and being unable to give bond the third time on account of its being contrary to law, was released last Saturday by an order of Judge J. J. Kimsey.

Messrs. J. T. Miller and Sovey were up from Auraria while last Sunday. They reported as having a large crowd of visitors, interested in the mines, down there last week. The whole party, including the ladies and children, numbered eighteen.

Rev. J. C. Higgins filled the pulpit at the Dahlonega Baptist church last Sunday. Some of its members were very much worried because a number of boys scraped the floor with their feet. We are told that they do this every time they think a minister has preached long enough.

Atlanta Constitution of Saturday says: John A. Howard, of Dahlonega, reported to the police yesterday that his valise, which he had left some time ago at the Maine hotel had been called for and taken away by another party. The contents of the valise were valuable, as it contained a number of deeds to property in Lumpkin county, two of which were not recorded, and a valuable collection of stamps, both United States and Confederate.

Mr. Wharton Anderson, after being absent a week in St. Louis, taking in the World's Fair, returned to his home at the Calhoun mine in this county on last Saturday, who is of course highly pleased with his trip and reports as having seen many wonderful things.

On Saturday evening after Jas. M. Robinson was released from the jail he went up to Mr. Berry Thomas' about three miles out in the country, and that night when he returned the unfortunate man was considerably bruised about the face and in such a condition that he could not talk well enough to explain. The old man is subject to something like epilepsy and it is thought that he fell after leaving Mr. Thomas and was injured in the fall.

On Thanksgiving the N. G. A. College and the Stone Mountain teams met near Gainesville in a football game, witnessed by at least 1,500 people, resulting in a tie of 6 and 6, causing the most excitement of any game ever played this side of Atlanta. Stone Mountain first got 6 to 0. Then the college boys got 6, and after this the ball was carried up and down the line till time was called and the game ended with the above result, and not a single person seriously injured. The Dahlonega college boys have only been playing three months without a coach or experience, some of them having never even witnessed a game of ball until then.

The two sensations in this locality within the month of November have blown over and the world moves along as usual and the people here are wondering what will be next, keeping the old women in suspense with but little to talk about till something of this nature takes place. Really the first sensation is not known only to ye editor and less than a half dozen other people, no old women included, but if they do get hold of it there will certainly be a lot of chin music. In this case the parents are not even aware of the fact yet, and may never be. In the recent occurrence the warrant was withdrawn within a few hours after it was issued it was withdrawn thus keeping the facts from the press and the public of being made acquainted with them, by a compromise of interested parties.

Just at this time a good deal of complaint comes from the citizens of Dahlonega about the sale of so much Peruna here as a substitute for liquor. Those making it, wondering why the city council does not act in some manner once so as to prevent its sale within the corporate limits by any one, stating that the charter of Dahlonega gives this body a right to do so, as but little of it is sold for sickness, but much is used as a beverage and never fails to have the desired effect after one chambers a bottleful of it in a little while at a cost of \$1.00, which afterwards calls for another bottle, making a big, short drunk relieve the persons pocket of two dollars. It is claimed further that its sale is mostly to poor laboring persons whose families actually need this money that is being thrown away by their relatives. This kick has been increased and thrown into the faces of some of the city council much harder since those young men were singing and talking loud in the court house last Sunday, apparently under the influence of some kind of a beverage, whether it was from the use of Peruna we do not know, but some of the party did say that they spent seven dollars for Peruna on the previous night. If this be true there is no doubting the assertion of them all being unable to spend their money in this manner, for they were young men and boys who have to work hard daily for a support. We do not know whether an ordinance can be passed to prevent its sale or not, but no doubt it will be investigated by the 1st of 1905, as it is too late for the present year. We hope, however, that its sale will cease at once so as to prevent any such steps to have to be taken.

Mining Notes.

It's still dry but the miners are doing all they can until it rains so as to give them more power. A light shower fell Tuesday night but not enough to do the miners any good.

A gentleman, whose name we did not learn, is preparing to do some development work down on Mr. Fry's property near Auraria, known once as the Bunker Hill property, or in other words this man has come to test or examine the property we are told, by parties contemplating its purchase.

Mr. Keith, one of the best and most experienced men on the U. S. Geological force, after spending several days in looking over the gold fields about Dahlonega, returned to Washington City last Monday. So favorably impressed was he with the mineral resources of Lumpkin county that he expects to return in the spring for the purpose of making a more thorough examination and then make a map of the county.

Things are moving along down at the Barlow about as usual, all parties engaged at various places on the property making money. The Brackets and Jackson, who made such a fine clean up some time ago, are engaged every day taking out more of this ore and by Christmas will have a big run, the result of which will likely open their eyes wider and make all miners down there feel good and work harder with the hopes of finding something just like it.

Mr. Craig R. Arnold, of the upper Etowah mine, passed through Dahlonega on his way to White, where he went to meet Judge Reeves, of Athens, owner of the celebrated Loud mine in that county. Mr. Arnold has been on a trade for the Lord for some time together with other property belonging to Mr. Wm. Atres, part of the money having already been paid. In reference to the Etowah Mr. Arnold said that he intended being back and have his new mill started on yesterday. He reports new bodies of ore being unexpectedly struck while digging, preparing for the starting of his mill, doubly assuring him that he has a good mine and can make it pay.

Quite a number of capitalists were down at Auraria last week looking over the Briar Patch mine and seeing the company's big boat scooping up the yellow metal from the bed and banks of the Chestate river. Among these visitors were W. I. Rush, Hager and wife, White, Wagner, Belcher, Kuntz and wife, Stewart and wife, Sing and wife, Loftus, Williamson, Burt, Hager. Some of the party are stockholders in the mine, while it was the first visit to this section by the others, but after looking over the large body of mineral lands owned by the company, and seeing the gold unearched with their own eyes they could not help from being pleased and so expressed it, returning to their respective homes like all other visitors to this great gold mine, full of joy and greatly delighted. It has taken this company some time to get its work as far as it has, taking much caution not to make any mistakes that would be a drawback and excess expenditure of money. If all mining men contemplating work would adopt such a plan there would be less failures in the business for experiments always cost big money in mining and sometimes complete failures, and a change in management having to be made before any profitable results are obtained. This has already been clearly demonstrated in Lumpkin county. Some men are unable to make a success at any thing. The staves are already for the different tubes on the canal. On account of the shallow water the work of the dredge had to be suspended long enough so a dam could be built to raise the water sufficient for the boat to be turned round. They aimed to do this by Tuesday and no doubt by this time the dredge is digging again.

Hour of Opportunity.

Among the many wise and excellent utterances of Dr. Samuel Johnson it would be difficult to find better than this:

"To improve the golden moment of opportunity and catch the good that is within our reach is the great art of life."

The success of every young man, whether he be born with a silver spoon in his mouth or a wooden one, depends on his ability to see and seize every opportunity, great or small, that confronts him.

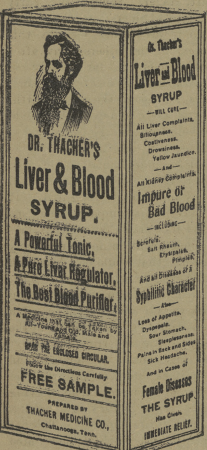
Critical moments freighted with opportunity, constantly confront us all through life. As Victor Hugo aptly expressed it: "Heaven on occasion half opens its arms to us, and that is the great moment."

To recognize, to seize, to turn to account that Heaven-born moment is the leap at once upon a favorable ground, for gaining the victory of life.

It is not lack of opportunity, but neglect of it or inability to see it, that causes so many failures in life. Thousands of men have made fortunes out of trifles which others passed by. As the bee sips honey from the same flower from which the spider takes poison, so some men will wrest fortune from the commonest and meanest things, as scraps of leather, cotton waste, slag, iron filings, from which others only get poverty and failure.

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A Poor Man's Breakfast.

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Fried sausage, colored with aniline and adulterated with about ten per cent. of corn grits; apple butter, colored with aniline red and loaded with glucose; butter, colored with azo-dye and adulterated with 10 per cent. excess of water; coffee, glazed with a glazing compound composed of dextrine and starch, and colored with brown aniline dye; bread, cheap, soggy bakers' stuff not sufficiently baked and containing glucose and malt extract; potatoes; gravy, made from flour, milk and the drip from colored and adulterated sausage. Down this way we are living on "hog and hominy"—the real fat of the land and lots of other good things which the Lord has most abundantly given us. Come down, Brother, and get a square meal.

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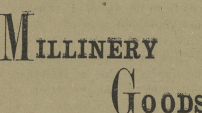
Ten thousand congratulatory messages have been received by President Roosevelt. Notwithstanding the immense number the president has decided that each one is to be answered and this work will require, perhaps, several weeks.



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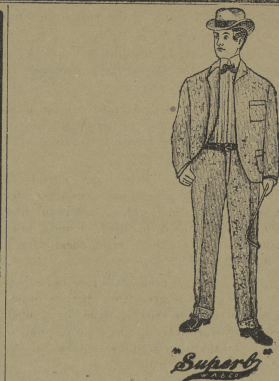
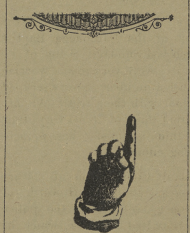
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Greenwich, Ind., boasts of having one of the strangest freaks in the country. It is a tree growing sturdily on the top of its court house tower.

It is said that all the world loves a true lover, and in much the same way everybody loves a manly man. There is nothing grander or sweeter in life, unless it be a womanly woman.

All like a transparent character, but no one likes things which are covered up or concealed.

People who are uncertain of themselves, who are not sure of their characters, are always throwing up a defense to protect themselves against the close scrutiny of the world.

Frank people fling the doors of their hearts wide open, for they have nothing to conceal. They are what they seem, flaws and all; but secretive people, whose histories have not been clear, who lack the self-confidence of true manhood, open their inner doors very carefully, very gradually, lest others get glimpses of their unholy selves.

There is nothing which will help a young person to succeed more than a reputation for a clean, transparent, manly honesty and straightforwardness. We are afraid of people who are always on their guard, who do not quite dare to trust you to look into their inmost selves.—Ex.

THE MAN WOMAN HUNTS.

A Cherished but False Illusion as to Which One Is the Seeker.

(Nixola Greely Smith in N. Y. World.)

One of the most false and, possibly, for that reason the most cherished, illusions of man is the idea that he chooses his own wife, when, as a matter of fact, he merely succumbs to a young person that has marked him for her own as inevitably as smallpox or the black hand.

The much quoted statement that any woman can marry any man she wants to, like most other glittering generalities, lacks confirmation in fact. But it would be very much truer if the fair participants in the man hunt would devote their attention to a particular man instead of wasting time in a scattering fire. Very often they undertake too much, and in trying to bring Tom and Dick and Harry to the proposal point at once fall with all three. The same amount of attention given to one of the trio would have convinced him that the dearest woman in the world might, with a great deal of persuasion, consent to marry him and make him the most blessed among his kind.

How this wonderful result is brought about only the girl knows—though very often she doesn't know, but is, like the selected husband, just an obedient pawn in the hands of her wise and elderly female relatives. For a homely girl with an experienced mother has just about forty times as great a chance to capture a man as a pretty girl without one. For the pretty orphan is frequently ingenious enough to think that the feminine role in courtship consists in breathing a whispered yes to the most favored of half a dozen ardent suitors, and so leaves to chance what the wiser maiden accomplishes by cold science.

Of course, only a widow has the science of man-trapping thoroughly mastered, and a new occupation might be furnished impecunious relicts if some kind philanthropists would only endow a school of courtship for women and employ the widows to give object lessons in subtle love-making to the inexperienced of their sex.

However, to give reality to the lessons, men would probably have to take the passive part in them, which fate assigns the prospective husbands in real life. And in this event the widows would probably gobble them up faster than the faculty could supply them. For any widow can marry any she wants, unless he is warned in time and has himself sentenced to life imprisonment in Sing Sing or Auburn in self-defense. Or, even then, it would be by no means certain that she would not get him.

We cannot all be widows, however, and those of us not of that privileged class can only cudge our dull wits over the "preliminaries of marriage," as they were styled in the Passionist father's address and do the best we can in the serene anticipation that some time even our day of widow's weeds and wiles may dawn.

One thousand millions is the estimated cost of the war to Japan, but the plucky little nation is able to raise it. It will cost Russia as much more.

Five women at Washington, D. C., are still drawing pensions as widows of soldiers who served in the revolutionary war, which ended 120 years ago.

Wants Strictly Democratic Primaries.

The Blue Ridge World in discussing politics speaks our sentiments exactly in a recent issue. It says: The past election and the primary on April 20th have taught the democrats of the 9th district a few lessons that they should profit by in the elections to come. The practice of letting men who have been republicans and populists vote in a democratic primary just because there is not a probability of there being a candidate in the general election of their particular type of politics, has shown to be unwise and impracticable as to the end of finally getting them to join the ranks of the democratic party. For instance in the primary on April 20th in the races for the nomination for Judge of the superior court and Congressman, there were scores and even hundreds of men all over the entire country who by taking a part in the primary silently and others who were challenged openly avowed the cause of democracy and were sworn to align themselves with the party, and then when the opportunity presented itself they voted square the other way.

One among these and the most notorious that has come to our knowledge is that of Hon. J. P. Brooke, of Alpharetta, Ga., Milton county. He took a great stand for Mr. Bell in the primary, and is probably one great factor that carried that county for him and was a delegate in the convention that nominated him at Gainesville on the first of June. Yet he was the foremost man in the entire district to favor fusion of the old populists (he having belonged to them and represented his district in the state senate as one) with the republicans for Ashley and tried to beat the man whom he had five months before helped to nominate. And what is true of him is true of hundreds of other lesser lights that have done the same thing in their less influential way.

The democrats should guard against such conduct and where the managers hereafter know that a fellow has violated his either tacit or avowed obligation to align himself with the party they should put him out of the primaries and let him know that a fellow should be a democrat every day in the week and every week in the year.

Water Frozen and Stored in Reservoirs.

A traveling man recently returned from a trip through Montana tells of a curious method he saw there for storing water needed for irrigating purposes. This consists of nothing more or less than freezing the water until it is wanted.

As soon as the weather becomes such as to melt this ice it is fit for the operations requiring the water. The plan, which so far is in the nature of an experiment, consists of making a series of shallow basins on the slope of a hill in such locations that when water is plentiful they may be filled, each of those below the highest receiving the overflow from the one above.

Once frozen the ice in the shallow reservoirs is there until the thaw sets in, when it melts so slowly as to keep up a supply of moisture sufficient for the germination and growth of the early crops. This unique method has been tried so far only in the vicinity of Dillon, but it appears to be successful and is to be given a trial in several other favorable localities.

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A Care of Plants in Winter.

Give plants all the fresh air you can. Open doors and windows at some distance from them on pleasant days and give them a chance to breathe in pure oxygen in liberal quantity. Give all the sunshine you can. And aim to keep the temperature of the room between 70 degrees by day and 55 at night. It will probably exceed those figures in both directions, but try to regulate it in such a way as to

avoid the extremes of intense heat and dangerous cold. Use water liberally on the foliage of your plants. By washing off the dust it keeps open the pores of the leaves through which they breathe, and it tempers the hot, dry atmosphere prevailing in the living-room. The only way to modify this condition is to keep water evaporating on the stove or register and make frequent use of the sprayer.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Hon. W. L. Douglas covered every bill board in Massachusetts with posters giving reasons why he should be elected; he inserted page advertisements in every newspaper in Massachusetts calling attention to the real issues of the campaign. His advertising agent directed the campaign from Brocton, where the great shoe factories are located. At seven years of age W. L. Douglas was pegging away with an awl in a shoe factory. At 88 he is worth \$5,000,000, employs 800 men, is governor of Massachusetts, and says intelligent and well directed advertising is largely responsible for his success in life. Printers ink rules the world.

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THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, DEC. 9, 1904.
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Congress commenced business Monday.

The pauper's home of Cherokee county, lost one of its female inmates by marriage one day last week.

Since the election the price of cotton has decreased. We thought if any change was made it would advance.

The Supreme court of Tennessee has decided that the copper roasting beds at Ducktown are not nuisances and that damages cannot be recovered.

While Mrs. Sue Mims, of Atlanta, was lecturing on Christian Science in New York last Sunday afternoon, some one stole her thousand dollar sealskin coat.

In a recent issue of the Augusta Chronicle, it made the following statement of the number of negro Federal office holders in three cities: Savannah 42; Atlanta 94; New Orleans 108.

When the delegation of Georgia education reached Madison, the capitol of Wisconsin, the other day, the northern band played "Dixie" to the surprise of all southerners present.

It is stated that Philip S. Henry, together with his relatives, A. Lewishohn and other Lewishohns, all of New York, are now the owners of the copper mines near Ducktown, Tenn., says the Cherokee Advance.

Next Saturday the citizens of Blue Ridge, Ga., will go to the polls and cast their votes either for or against saloons. If the saloons carry we don't expect to hear of any temperance talk from that direction any more.

The Rev. Thad Pickett advises all "honest white men, who love liberty and good government," to keep out of democratic primaries. The Rev. Thad is not a democrat and yet he voted in a democratic primary, says the North Georgia Citizen. Well, Thad is a political fraud, explains the assertion.

Two burials at Camp Creek, Ga., last Sunday were a little remarkable. Two young married women about the same age—with same disease—died on Friday within a few minutes of each other. Buried Sunday from Camp Creek church in same grave yard. One was the wife of Russ Anderson the other wife of Mr. Gunn.—Mt. Airy Protectionist.

Last Saturday, as L. B. Lewis, of Augusta, Ga., candidate for Justice of the Peace was offering a ticket to a voter he fell dead. The deceased was standing for re-election and would have been elected had he lived, as a number of persons went up to the polls afterwards and cast their ballots for the dead man who was lying in the house next door.

In Hon. John Sharp William's address at Spartenburg, S. C., last week, he claimed that the lynchings in Georgia resulted in a loss of half a million votes to democrats. This is one excuse, but it is a very poor one. It is a very sorry democrat who will change and vote the republican ticket because some parties in Georgia avenged the outrage and death of poor helpless white girls and children.

The following item we find in the Protectionist, a republican paper published up at Mt. Airy, Ga.: It has already been given out by the few on the inside that Captain Jack Spence's candidacy for collector, is in the interest of his boss. It is said that the Captain's candidacy has this proviso: "I will win if I lose, and will lose if I win." That is, if Rucker can't make it he will name the Negro's man.—The Independent.

Hon. T. M. Bell Has Something to Say.

GAINESVILLE, GA.
 Dec. 8, 1904.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE NINTH DISTRICT OF GEORGIA:
 On November 8th, you elected me to the third highest office in the gift of the people of the United States, for which I am profoundly proud. It is consoling too, to me, that after contending with the vilest opposition and one who seems to have been willing to resort to any kind of dirty work, from forging the names of men to circular letters, down to petty lying, my majority is 6910, actual count—the largest in the history of the district, and also that I received about 2500 votes more than any candidate for congress in the state.

These things I appreciate, but the confidence of the people more. We are largely in the majority but I have more confidence in the republican party than that the republicans in congress will legislate on partisan lines. Our overwhelming defeat, in my opinion, was due to the fact that the democratic platform advocated too many changes and the nominee flanked by a telegraphic dispatch that went out to the world, as an after-thought and an individual belief, instead of a fundamental principle, advocated by the party he represented.

The prosperity of the country (occasioned however, by thrift, industry and economic ideas practiced by the people) won a great factor in our tremendous defeat, the republican orators claiming if a democrat were elected president, that the price of cotton would be reduced, when in fact the price has gradually declined since the day of Mr. Roosevelt's election. The South is democratic and will always remain so.

The people of this country are to be gratulated over these prosperous times because they have brought about these conditions over and against fearful odds—the high price of living as a result of the highest import duties ever levied upon the American people.

In my opinion, much national legislation would not be conducive to the best interest of the country, but do believe there would be a general revision of the tariff—a moderate reduction and a complete wiping out of the National Bankruptcy law.

Again thanking you for your confidence and the handsome majority given me, I am,

Your obedient servant,
 THOS. M. BELL.

Sale of Domestic Wine Regulated.

Section 1. Be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, that from and after the approval of this Act that the corporate authorities of any incorporated town or city in the State, within the limits of said town or city; and violating the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be on conviction punished as prescribed in section 1033 of volume 3 of the Code of this State.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

Approved August 18, 1904.

A white woman giving the name of Laura Patterson was arrested Sunday night by Revenue Officer B. B. Landers on a charge of selling obscene and improper letters through the United States mails. It is alleged that she sent a fearfully ugly letter to a lady living in Atlanta. In default of bail she is in the jail awaiting trial at the next term of the United States court.—Gainesville Eagle.

At a meeting of the Board of Missions of Georgia Baptists, held in Atlanta last Friday, the sum of \$80,000 was appropriated for missionary work in Georgia. This begins to look like business.

Wine Tax \$1,000 per Annum.

At a meeting of the city council last Monday evening the tax on wine was fixed at \$1,000 a year in Dahlonega, and hereafter any one not complying with this law will be bound over to the Superior court of Lumpkin county in accordance with a recent act of the legislature, which does not allow the mayor to place a fine on any violator of this law. And in addition to this, the council determining to stop the sale of any liquor or wine in Dahlonega as much as possible, authorized the mayor to offer a reward of ten dollars to any one furnishing sufficient evidence to convict parties selling, or offering for sale, wine or liquor within the incorporate limits of Dahlonega, the name of the one giving such information to the mayor never to be divulged. When a person is convicted for the sale, or offering to sell liquor, the law allows the mayor to fine them and also bind them over to the Superior court if he sees proper. So those who have been selling liquor into Dahlonega, hereafter had better bring their business to a close, otherwise they may expect to get into trouble sure, if they are caught up with.

Several other matters of less importance to the public were transacted. The marshal's report for November was as follows: Amount of taxes collected \$18,000, to-wit: Cemetery fund, \$5.00. Street tax, \$30.00. Fines, \$11,500. Sanitary, \$1.25. City property tax \$1.50, \$10.75.

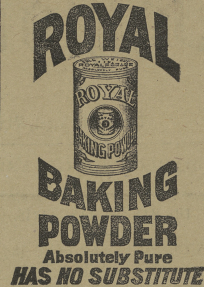
We heard a democrat in Dahlonega say the other day, "now that it is all over I would not be surprised that it would have been best for the people of the 9th district had Mr. Ashley been elected." Now, we can't see what Mr. Ashley's election would have to do with the prosperity of the country. No one can or not to expect any thing given them for nothing, matters not who or what party is in power. The truth is the people of this section were never in a more prosperous condition than they are today, that is those who have worked. Why, we had a chicken pie for dinner last Sunday and we are satisfied that we could have had nothing more or better had Mr. Ashley been elected. But mind you that this party was a strong Tate supporter in the primary but had but very little to say in behalf of Tom Bell after the primary. We were for Tate too but when we did not get our choice we went along with Mr. Bell's friends and helped them pull and push up every bill where an opportunity was offered us.

Some candidates will forsake principal and everything else for office. During or before the democratic primary for county officers in Lumpkin county every candidate said that he was a democrat and pledged himself to stick to the nominees of the party. But this they didn't all do. After their defeat they turned round and voted for Ashley just for spite, causing all true men to lose confidence in them both in politics and business. It looks too much like hogbackism during the civil wars when some men too afraid to meet the enemy turned their backs to their native land and friends and crossed over the line. Those fellows are drawing pensions now but these democratic deserters will never get any thing.

Recently the stockholders of the Chattahoochee Park Hotel met in Gainesville and organized under their charter. Those present were, A. J. Warner, W. H. Slack, H. H. Dean, C. M. Merrick, D. S. Greenleaf. An election of directors for the ensuing year was held and all the above were elected, together with E. S. Copeland, A. J. Warner was elected president, D. S. Greenleaf, vice president, and W. H. Slack, secretary and treasurer.

Tom Watson is still working in the interest of the republican party.

A MATTER OF HEALTH



The fast growing city of Gainesville is going to soon have free mail delivery.

The Gainesville Eagle reports that the two cotton mills of that city are now employing 1,500 operators, consuming over 100 bales of cotton a day.

President Roosevelt will appoint two Georgia boys to the United States Military academy at West Point. They are Jackson Christian, of Atlanta, and Harry Edwards, Jr., of Macon.

It won't do to go to Gainesville and get drunk. Mayor Thompson's price is from \$2 to \$10, or at least that was his figures last week. It might be that the price of drunks have advanced by this time.

J. P. Martin, of Marion, N. C., attempted to jump through the fourth-story window in the Kimball House the other night while drunk. He was caught by one leg by an officer and held until assistance could be had to pull him in.

Wine Tax Ordinance.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
 DAHLONEGA, GA., Dec. 5th, 1904.
 By authority of the Act by the General Assembly of Georgia, approved August 18th, 1904, entitled an Act to regulate the sale of domestic wines made from grapes, berries, or fruits, purchased by the maker of same, or grown on his land, or any lands, leased or rented by him, and for other purposes.

Sec. 1. Therefore, be it enacted, and it is enacted by the City Council of Dahlonega, that from and after the approval of this Ordinance by the Mayor of said city, that each and every manufacturer of domestic wines within the incorporate limits of the City of Dahlonega, made from grapes, berries or fruits, purchased by him or grown on land owned, leased, or rented by him, shall be under the penalty of forfeiting such wines in quantities, not less than one quart and not to be drunk on the premises, pay into the treasury of the City of Dahlonega, the sum of One thousand Dollars per annum, as a license fee.

Sec. 2. That upon the payment of said sum of one thousand dollars, such manufacturer of domestic wines shall have the privilege of selling and offering to sell the same in accordance with the provisions of said Act of the General Assembly, and not otherwise, and a license shall issue to him accordingly.

Sec. 3. That the license above provided to be issued, shall authorize the sale of such wine from the date of the issuance of such license until 12 o'clock p.m. of the 31st of December next, following.

Sec. 4. That no diminution in the price of such license shall be made on account of any license being issued for a time less than a year, but the full price shall be paid for each and every license, notwithstanding the same may not run for a year, and said license then issued shall not be transferable, and shall, in no event, be exercised or used by any person other than the one to whom the same shall be originally issued, and shall be used only by the person to whom issued in such houses and places within the incorporate limits of said city, as shall be designated by said city council.

Sec. 5. The holder of such license shall be authorized to sell said wines only in so far as he may be authorized to do so under the terms and provisions of said Act of the General Assembly, and of the laws of said State relative thereto.

Read and unanimously adopted and approved, this Dec. 5th, 1904.

E. H. BAKER, Mayor.

TAX COLLECTOR'S LAST ROUND.

Mill Creek district, Dec. 2.

Warren, Dec. 3.

Martin's Ford, Dec. 6.

Waco, Dec. 7.

Shoal Creek, Dec. 8.

Froggton, Dec. 9.

Prigby, Dec. 10.

Prigby Springs, Dec. 12.

Glenstead, Dec. 13.

Yahola, Dec. 14.

Dahlonega, Dec. 17, 19 and 20.

E. J. WALDEN, Tax Collector.

Established 1875.
H. D. GURLEY,
 THE OLD RELIABLE.
 —DEALER IN—
General Merchandise,
 Dahlonega, Ga.
 (Watch local column for special bargains.)

Meaders' Bargains.

Mr. John Butler, unrequested, made the following statement: "I had a hog that would not eat but a few grains of corn a day, got so poor it could scarcely stand up. I offered to pay a friend to kill it and throw it away, but instead he brought me some International Stock Food. The hog would not eat dough, so I let the few grains of corn that it would eat and rubbed the powders on the wet corn. After three days the hog's appetite improved rapidly and now after a few weeks regular feeding of International Stock Food the hog weighs 200 pounds." Also he has a hog that drug his hind feet when trying to walk, and he says this food has cured it. Mr. Jonas Seabolt and Mr. Ike Reed also voluntarily testify to its being valuable for hogs and chickens.

We personally guarantee International Poultry Food to cure chicken cholera in every case after feeding three days.

Our Christmas goods will begin to arrive early next week. Call and examine them before you buy. We feel sure we can please the rich and the poor and save money for both classes.

We have over 600 dolls: near 400 toys, not counting books, pictures, clocks, dishes, etc., that will make pleasure for young and old, on the road. Our show windows will notify of their arrival, then come and examine them and buy, if you want to.

B. R. MEADERS & SONS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Georgia, Lumpkin County.

Will be sold, on the first Tuesday in January (1905) next, at public outcry, the certain houses in said County, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following property, to-wit:

One-half of lot of land number 462, in the 12th District and First (1st) section of Lumpkin county, Georgia, containing 20 acres more or less, adjoining the land of J. H. Anderson on the east, Frank Green on the west, and Allen Ray on the south. Being the land on which Eliza Anderson now resides. Levied on as the property of Eliza Anderson, by virtue of and to satisfy a fi. fa. issued from the Justice court of the 99th District, G. M., of said county, in favor of Anderson & Jones vs. Eliza Anderson, col. Property pointed out by plaintiff, and written notice of levy given defendant as required by law. Levy made and returned to me by G. W. Christy, L. C. Also at the same time and place, and upon the same terms, lot land number 45, in the 12th District and First section of Lumpkin county, Georgia, levied on as the property of W. S. Baker, to satisfy a fi. fa. issued from the Justice court of the 132nd District, G. M., of said county, in favor of S. J. Harben vs. said W. S. Baker. Written notice of levy given defendant as required by law. Said land being in possession of defendant.

This Nov. 30th, 1904.

J. M. DAVIS, Sheriff.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The next general examination of applicants for licenses to teach the Public Schools of the state of Ga., will be held on December the 16th and 17th, 1904. Those desiring to stand said examination in Lumpkin county will meet me in Dahlonega, Ga., on the above named date.

J. J. SEABOLT, C. S. C.

Ten Dollars Reward.

By authority of a resolution passed by the council of Dahlonega I am authorized and requested to offer a reward of TEN DOLLARS to the person furnishing proof sufficient to convict any one selling or offering for sale within the corporate limits of Dahlonega any wines or intoxicating liquors after this date. The name of the person furnishing such information is not to be divulged to any one by me. This the 5th day of December, 1904.

REFS H. BAKER, Mayor.

A Living Monument.

If we were to assemble all those who have been cured of heart disease by Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and who would to-day be in their graves had not Dr. Miles' been successful in perfecting this wonderful heart specific, they would populate a large city.

What a remarkable record—a breathing, thinking, moving monument, composed of human lives,—that for which every, other earthly possession is sacrificed.

The Miles Medical Co. receive thousands of letters from these people like the following:

"I feel indebted to the Dr. Miles' Heart Cure for my life. I desire to call the attention of others suffering as I did to this remarkable remedy for the heart. For a long time I had suffered from shortness of breath after any little exertion, palpitation of the heart, and at times terrible pain in the region of the heart. One day I read one of your circulars, and immediately went to my druggist, and purchased two bottles of the Heart Cure, and took it according to directions. With the result that I am entirely cured. Since then I never miss an opportunity to recommend this remedy to my friends who have heart trouble. In fact, I am a traveling advertisement for I am widely known in this locality."

Manager of Lohman Democrat, Nashville, Tenn.
 Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will cure you. If it fails he will refund your money.
 Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Earnest Gayford, Frank P. Callow, Metallurgist, Mech. Engineer.

GAYFORD & CALLOW,

Metallurgical & Mech. Engineer,

26 West Fifth Street,

CHARLOTTE,

N. C.

All Mining and Milling Work,

Mill Tests, Cyanide Work and

Assaying a Specialty.

Dahlonega Hotel,

M. G. HEAD, Prop'r,

Dahlonega, Ga.

First-Class Family and Transient Hotel.

RATES:

Per Day, \$1.50; Week, \$8; Month, \$20.

CASH

PAID FOR

Potatoes, Corn,

Eggs, Fodder,

AND ALL

Farm Products

BY

A. P. TREGENT,

At Frank Reese's Old Stand.

BARBER SHOP.

WHEN wanting a nice clean

shave, hair cut or shampoo,

call on Henry Underwood,

First-class barber shop in every

respect, where he will be found ready

to wait on you at any time

To Cure a Cold in One Day
 Cures Croup in Two Days.
 Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. *E. M. Brown*
 Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months.
 This signature, *E. M. Brown*, on every box 25c.

Bunch thread at C. W. Satterfields.

Corn is still bringing 55 cents from the wagons.

Hereafter wine sellers had better look sharp, or they may get into trouble.

WANTED—20 head of first-class mules and horses by J. M. Brooksher, Dahlonga, Ga.

While up north Dr. Glenn had an operation performed on his wife. Glad that the lady is getting along all right and will soon be at home again.

T. J. Smith & Bro. propose to sell clothing at greatly reduced prices for the next 60 days for cash, corn or fodder. You are invited to call and examine at once.

Mr. Tregent has been engaged for more than a month in buying up peas, beans and other farm products, for the purpose of shipping later on to a higher market.

Mr. W. F. Worley, who is always a welcomed visitor in Dahlonga, came up from Gainesville last Saturday and remained until Monday following with his parents.

Gentle reader, please renew your subscription to THE NUGGET if you wish it continued without being notified by letter, because it costs us too much time and postage to notify all.

The Christmas trade started at least two weeks earlier in Dahlonga this year than at any time since we can remember, yet some people complain of times not being prosperous.

Col. W. A. Charters, of this place, has a gold dollar that was coined at Dahlonga during the operation of the U. S. mint at the place where the N. G. A. College now stands.

At the end of this year we will revise our subscription list, and subscribers whose subscription expire by that time are requested to renew at once so their names will not be left off.

The use of fire works will not be allowed in Dahlonga during the holidays, nor at any other time. It robs the little children of much pleasure but it is better for it to be this way than get the town burned up and rob them of homes.

Mr. John H. Moore has already commenced buying up many bushels of Irish potatoes and putting them away in a cellar, so as to be able to supply his customers at any time. Irish potatoes never fail to sell and no one knows it better than Mr. Moore.

Monday, Mr. R. C. Woods, who spends the summer and fall in Lumpkin county, left for DeFauville Springs, Fla., with the expectation of wintering there. This time Mr. Woods has been here ten months. He is a fine old gentleman, and a man who we would be pleased to have with us the year round.

Recently a young man wanting to marry right bad, sent the news to a young lady who he seemed to admire. The lady gave him to understand that leap year was not out yet, and if she wanted to wed she had the privilege of calling on him without the least embarrassment, and now this party will have to turn his attention in another direction if he can see any shining light. If not he will have to go it alone.

Some time ago a gentleman of this county, so we are informed, saw an advertisement of a lady in California who wanted a husband. At once correspondence commenced between the two and arrangements were made for them to marry some time in August. The gentleman was prevented from going then, for some cause, and when he did go later on, upon his destination in the land of flowers he found that the woman had got tired of waiting on him and wedded another man causing great disappointment.

For Sale—Two good cows, both giving milk. Apply to D. O. Johnson, Dahlonga, Ga.

We have had a ground soaking rain since our last issue, which brought smiles to all the miners.

We will have a few of Hicks's Almanacs at THE NUGGET office in a few days at 80 cents a piece. Save your order for us.

The nice Christmas goods at Prices are going like hot cakes at an old time muster. Call at once and get something for your child, or sweetheart, before they are all gone.

Rev. Mr. Taylor, pastor of the Dahlonga Baptist church, after an absence of several days, returned last Saturday, accompanied by Rev. W. D. Upshaw, a well known evangelist, who has been assisting in a meeting at the Baptist church this week.

Mr. Wash Satterfield, residing near Dahlonga, received a letter from some one up in Rabun county stating that his brother, Jeff, was killed on a bridge a few days previous. No particulars. The deceased has a mother and many other relatives in Lumpkin county who mourn his untimely loss.

About two hundred hands were at Mr. John Stringers corn shucking in this county recently. Mr. Stringer made between twelve and fourteen hundred bushels of corn, sixty bushels of wheat, six bales of white cotton, one of yellow, besides much other farm products. This gentleman made two trips west a short time ago, and after looking over the wide field, decided to come back and make Lumpkin county his home. This was a wise conclusion, for what he has made here will be of more benefit to him than from the same labor it would have taken to produce this corn and other stuff out there. There is prosperous times out at Mr. Stringers. What makes it? Work.

We received a notice from a Macon liquor house last week saying that if we would furnish them with a list of names here who are apt to need whiskey or wine for medicinal purposes, they would send us a quart of Port Wine with an order of ours. This we did not do. If we needed any wine it can be had nearer home. Some parties here have been furnishing liquor houses with lists of names, including preachers and men who never tasted a drop of liquor in their lives, causing it to be very embarrassing for them to open their letters at the post-office in the presence of some one and unfold a flaming liquor ad. of some house, containing large well filled bottles, causing many now to go off to one side and open their letters.

It looks like strange occurrences will never cease. Only a few days ago, while two colored females and a white man were coming up on the stage they alighted from the back a mile or so from Dahlonga and all enjoyed themselves taking a drink of liquor from the same bottle, which brought fourth broad smiles from the colored damsels that will never be forgotten by the one who happened to be near enough to witness this pleasant occasion. But wonders do not cease here. The other day as a colored minister was coming up for the purpose of enlightening the members of his race here and teach them how to set, in order to be admitted through the pearly gates, his mouth was discovered sticking to a bottle of liquor several times on the way. And not long ago, when a colored preacher was on his way from Dahlonga to Atlanta, he got drunk in the "dry town" of Gainesville, spent all his money and had to borrow in order to reach his destination. But this drinking is not confined to the colored preachers altogether, as has recently been discovered from the proceedings of the North Georgia conference. These lines are being penned at 3:30 o'clock Monday morning while all these "good" people are fast asleep, dreaming of the sweet by and by.

Judge Huff fixed the wine tax for Lumpkin county for the next 12 months at \$50.

A small line of flannelette waist patterns. Also a fill in line of woolen dress goods at H. D. Gurleys.

Burt McKee was fined one and cost last week for hunting and shooting rabbits within the corporate limits.

Mr. J. M. Ashley was in the city last Friday. He has several hundred acres of timbered lands in this county and came up to meet Mr. Cassidy and others, who went out to look over the property with the intention of purchasing it.

Parties contracting for the purchase of a large amount of timbered lands in this section have been so low that many of the options have expired and the owners of some of the property are selling to new parties already. We don't blame them, for delays do not help their pocketbooks a bit.

Do the church people intend to have any Christmas tree? If so, they ought to let it be known so the Sunday school attendance would commence swelling. Christmas trees are more beneficial to Sunday schools than anything, but in order to get some children to attend, they would have to have a tree about every week.

If you see a girl in Dahlonga with her nose dislocated you may know that she is the one who passed us the other day. Although we had known her and her folks all our lives she flirited by us without speaking, twisting and frisking in such a manner that in making a sudden whirl and turn up of the nose it flew out of socket.

Mr. Boyd Gurley, one of the most successful gardeners of the town, still has tomatoes ripening. Some time ago he transplanted several vines and put them under a shelter where frost could not injure them, and today while the rest of the people at Dahlonga are taking their tomatoes from a can, he plucks fresh ones from the vine.

We understand that Mr. T. J. Smith, the late purchaser of the Woodward property, will move back and turn round the building now occupied by the Signal, build to it and turn the whole structure into a store house. Mr. Smith has only been in Dahlonga but a few years, but he and his brother have built up a big trade and made good money. One reason is, they believe in printer's ink and mean to live and let live.

The nice crop of corn that Mr. A. F. Stow made over on the college ground this year should be very encouraging and cause some of the sleepy farmers of this county wake up and not talk so much about hard times when they do, for prosperity will go to no one unless they work and make an effort to have it come in their direction. A portion of this land had not been cultivated since long years before the war. It had grown up in pines like hundreds of other acres of land in this county, most all of which would produce abundantly if it was properly cultivated. Some of the land might not produce corn well but it would give a big yield in cotton and quite likely sweet potatoes. This has already been clearly demonstrated down in the lower edge of Dahlonga, where Mr. Wm. Campbell located. Some of his land had been turned over as no good maybe 50 years ago. Mr. Campbell went to work and by the use of proper fertilizers raises from one hundred to one hundred and fifty bushels of sweet potatoes every year besides all the vegetables he can use. In other places in the county this year farmers have found that cotton would produce well on some of this supposed to be worn out land which they had no idea would produce anything. The reason the farmers are so prosperous down the country they turn out none but cultivate every acre of land and keep it up by proper methods.

Mr. R. H. Webb will move to Cordele, Ga., within the next few days.

Everything you could want for Christmas presents, to be opened up next week at H. D. Gurleys.

Col. Charters and Mr. H. D. Gurley are down at Eastman this week on a bird hunt, and having a lot of pleasure generally.

We understand that there are several persons about Dahlonga taking pictures without having any license. The tax collector will make them a business call right away.

Messrs. Lark and West Walker have bought the Tate farm, on the head of the Woody creek in Yahoola district this week, known as the Eli Hutson place, which cost them \$435.

The suit of Mr. Robert London against the North Georgia Electric Co. likely has been settled, as the arbitrators were named and they were to have met at Mr. London's yesterday.

For the remainder of the month Mr. G. D. Bruce, the well known photographer, who does the best work of any one this side of Atlanta, will take photographs at one dollar per dozen. Now is your best, and maybe your last opportunity, of getting work done at such a low figure.

The merchants are closing their stores about an hour every afternoon during the meeting at the Baptist church, so all parties employed by them may have an opportunity of attending if they desire. The citizens seem to be very much interested in the meeting and we trust that great good will grow out of it.

Mr. Abbott, who is teaching school down at Auraria now, will take charge of a school at Silver City, Ga., in the early part of next year. Mr. Abbott has always given satisfaction wherever he has taught school and we feel confident that he will please the patrons of his school down there. He is a nice young man, with no faults that we have ever heard of, and he has our best wishes in all his business undertakings.

Quite a number of persons in Dahlonga propose to act the part of a drone in the coming alderman's election, as only 81 registered. It is the duty of every man and he ought to have pride enough in his town to register and cast his ballot for some friend. These offices have to be filled and it is the duty of everybody to take a part. If they thought they would be allowed a pension after while all would lay aside their business, if they had any, and go out to the polls.

The squire and bailiffs election passed off unusually quiet in Dahlonga last Saturday, resulting in Wm. J. Worley, being re-elected justice of the peace without any opposition, and the same way with E. Carroll and Geo. W. Walker for constables. All got 77 votes. Of course, there are many office seekers here but some of them are waiting on Mr. Ashley, to see what size crum he will have thrown to them, hoping to get something with less work and more money in it than either a squire or constables position.

The new Methodist preacher for the colored people at this place is named J. H. Hardway and lives in Atlanta and made his first official visit to Dahlonga last week. The members of his church do not exceed a dozen, we do not suppose, and it must be very discouraging for a man to get up and preach to so few in number after coming from a big city like Atlanta. This man takes the place of Samuel Goudlock, who tried to preach and control his flock politically this year, but failed. He, like a number of white people, went back on his word, but being a preacher, he feels more ashamed and failed to come up to finish out his ministerial duties after the election. We do not know whether he has turned all the pulpits over to some one else or not.

Mr. W. H. McAfee has gone to Atlanta.

Hutcheson Bros. of this county, are going to move to Atlanta.

Mrs. W. J. Worley is visiting relatives in Gainesville this week.

A fresh line of that fine candy at 10 and 20 a pound at H. D. Gurleys.

Mr. Dock Davis left this week with his family and will locate in the Indian Territory.

The visit that young girl made last Wednesday evening if continued, may bring her to sorrow.

Our Auraria letter and other important matter is crowded out of this issue, we are sorry to say.

At C. W. Satterfields you will find citrons, oranges, lemon peel, currents, seedless raisens for fruit cakes.

Hutcheson & Bro., of Freda, Ga., write: "By all means keep your paper coming. It's a good one."

At J. F. Moore & Co's you can get 9 packages of Quaker Oats for \$1.00, and Shredded Wheat 12½ a package.

All the many friends of Mr. F. L. Reese here, were glad to see him back in Dahlonga on a visit last Friday.

Miss Gaillard of Dahlonga, sister of Miss Marie Gaillard, is now assistant teacher at the Ellijay Institute.—Ellijay Courier.

The ladies have been dusting up the parsonage and getting things in readiness for the new Methodist preacher who will be here this week.

We regret to learn that Mr. Jno. H. Abernombie who moved from Lumpkin county some years ago, died at Barnard, Kansas, about two weeks ago.

Mr. Elda Wimpy and Mr. Ike Reid and family left last Tuesday for the purpose of locating in Sherman, Texas, all of whom have our best wishes.

Over in Shoal Creek district last Saturday Allen Stringer and John Howard received 21 votes each for Justice of the Peace, causing another election to have to be held.

On account of the new Baptist preacher here now having the ladies to take off their hats in church ball headed women don't care to go for fear he might request them to remove their wigs.

Illicit wine and liquor sellers will find it to their interest to read a notice of \$10 reward offered by Mayor Baker for sufficient proof to convict any one guilty of violating the law in such a manner hereafter.

PUBLIC SALE.—Mrs. R. H. Webb will sell her household and kitchen furniture at her residence December 12th, 1904. Also a cow and other things. Sale at 10 o'clock. Terms cash.

You will observe by an official notice elsewhere that a mass meeting of the citizens of Dahlonga are requested to assemble at the court house next Wednesday night for the purpose of nominating three aldermen.

At the sheriffs sales last Tuesday the property advertised was bid off as follows: J. F. Norrells by D. O. Johnson—\$10. Millie Pattons by Stephen Rice—\$55. Dan Londons by D. O. Johnson—\$9. Allen Myers by John H. Moore—\$10.

Arch Anderson swore out a warrant charging West Beasley of getting goods under false pretense but when City Marshal Walker went after West he found him out from home not waiting. Since Beasley gave up, waived examination and made bond for his appearance of the Superior court.

We were amused at a gentleman in Dahlonga the other day, who wanted to pass a word of love to his sweetheart while she was in town, without letting anybody see any words exchanged. He did this and no one discovered it except ye editor, and we doubtless would have missed it had we not been in search of news.

Mining Notes.

Down at the Hand things have been moving right a long since the rain, some beneficial changes having just been made in the mill and machinery. The president of the company is expected here every day.

More enquiries have come to us about the lower Etowah or Josephine mine, why the property is not being worked, etc. Doubtless one reason is, and a good one too, the company purchasing the property has not finished paying Mr. H. D. Jaquish, the owner, and likely the gentleman wants the balance of his money before any more work is done.

F. F. Taylor, of Kemp's Creek, Ala., in writing to the Manufacturers Record, says: "I want to say that there is no better opportunity for the investment of capital than is offered in Georgia in building a smelter for the treatment of ores. I can say, without fear of contradiction, that there are a dozen good quartz mines that will equal any of the Montana, California or Arizona low-grade propositions. I write from personal observation, actual working tests and assays made by myself of these Southern ore veins. And as I have spent many years in Montana, California and Arizona, have visited the different camps there and actually worked in the mines, I feel confident that I know what I am writing about."

Up to this writing they are yet unable to run but one wheel at the Gorge plant on account of a delay in receiving a piece of machinery that was sent away a short time ago for repairs. Just now there is plenty of water to run both wheels and keep the Crown Mountain running on full time and it is hoped that every thing will be put in shape at once and kept so for our friends in the north interested in this enterprise down here are getting impatient. Tuesday morning the pump at the Crown Mountain cut was started, being the first time it has been in motion in quite a while, and work has been progressing at this cut very nicely ever since. Later, the repairs have been made good at the Gorge and the machinery is all running like a top.

The rain of Saturday, Sunday and Monday raised the creeks on either side of Dahlonga from two to three feet, being the most we have had at one time for many months, causing a greater activity in mining here since, for the drought has been the severest we have ever known in this section, causing a great draw back to the mining industry and one that has been keenly felt by all parties interested in mining from the owner of mines down to the common laborer. On Monday at noon the Ingersoll & Crissom dredge, that has been idle for some time for the lack of sufficient water in the stream to float it, was started up by Mr. Keannum, that well known foreman, who has been in since the boats construction and has lifted from the bed and banks of the Chestatee river thousands of pennyweights of the precious metal, never failing to make it pay.

City Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Dahlonga is called to convene at the court house on next Wednesday night the 14th of December, 1904, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for alderman each from the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Wards of the city of Dahlonga to be voted for at an election to be held on the third Saturday of the present month. All voters who registered, living within the corporate limits of Dahlonga, are requested to come out and participate in this meeting. This December 6, 1904.

RUFUS H. BAKER, Mayor.

Asbury & Bro., of Clarksville, Ga., in renewing their subscription this week said, "Send THE NUGGET on. We like your paper."

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Good Advertising Medium.

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W. B. TOWNSEND, Editor and Proprietor

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At New Stable on College St.

RUNDAILY HACK LINE
to and from Gainesville.

FARE, \$1.50.

Leave Dahlonega 8 a. m., and arrives 4:30 p. m.

Something to Remember.

A very shrewd, money-making young Georgian, who has acquaintance in the North, says that the future of the South is fullest of promise of any section of the country, and that our people may well take courage in that fact. Though an old section, it is the least developed and has the greatest advantages for investment. The financiers of the North know these facts and will avail themselves of them more and more. What is hitherto been done along that line is as nothing to what will soon be done. We may be sure that Northern capital already here, and the much greater amount to come, will not permit the crippling of the South's development by fool politicians.

We have the best section in the Union and the most attractive for wealth-production, health and development, and we believe that Northern people of sense and substance not only know that, but will help make this an El Dorado. Our own people, however, must in every way contribute to such a consummation by acting as a unit in peaceful industry and community of interest. When Matthew Carey, the great political economist, was asked what was the most powerful leverage for a na-

tion's progress, he replied, "The power of association." If all of our people act up to that by welcoming helpers from abroad, men of money and good will, the South will not only "blossom as the rose," but be second to no country in the world for opulence and even political influence.—Ex.

The Lumpkin County Temperance Association.

The regular meeting of the Temperance Association was held last Sunday night at the Baptist church. President Lanford presiding. The following officers were elected for 1905:

R. C. Meaders, president; Wm. England, 1st vice-president; Mrs. W. A. Charters, 2nd vice-president; Goodman McGuire, secretary; Rev. J. E. Blackburn, chaplain.

The following committee will prepare a program for January meeting to be held at the Presbyterian church: Mrs. R. H. Baker, Miss Kate Favors, and Miss Fannie Gaillard.

The association expects to present new features in their meetings hereafter, and will press the temperance question on our people more strongly than ever.

Diligent in Business, Serving the Lord.

(C. F. ELLIS.)

Whatever our sphere in life may be let us endeavor to be useful in the world. One may go moping through the world all his life just because he thinks he is not in his calling; now this ought not so to be, whatsoever you find to do, do it with your might, then you will climb to success and reach your calling by and by.

The greatest of our rulers and statesmen were promoted from rank to rank, from step to step, from one little office to a higher; thus we should be on the road of progress. Here is an illustration: When we were building fence there were two rail cuts in the way. Just because they looked so knotty we would not split them but just roll them in the fence corners, then they would have been in the way, though we did split them and made a number of good, useful rails; now these rails give me thought to write this article and a better illustration could not be found, for had we left the logs they would have been in such a place as to be a nuisance all the time just like some people who don't try to be useful; the right exercise will make us supply, active and full of energy, not slothful like the glutton who eats too much for the labor he does and is distressed all the while and his days much shortened by being perplexed in body and mind. Behold the perfect man who can find? his heart is light; his days are always bright and all his paths are peace because he delights in usefulness.

"Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait,
Always ready and renewing
With a heart for any fate."

Nothing Without Labor.

Success in life depends almost entirely on indefatigable and systematic labor. No one has attained wealth or fame by sitting down and waiting for it to come. Constant and systematic attention to business usually brings success. A certain advertising agency has the motto "Keeping overlasting at it brings success." This is terse and truthful. Hard work is good for a man, especially a young man. Progress is impossible without industry. Practical industry will bring out a man's individual character and at the same time will stimulate others. A lazy man or an idle man is pretty sure to become an unhealthy man. Regular employment is necessary for a man's mental and physical health.

If a man labors cheerily with faith in the outcome he will be happy and probably healthy. Sometimes industrious, ambitious men worry over the results of their labors. They are afraid their labor will not be properly rewarded or appreciated. This is because of a lack of faith. Oliver Cromwell said "Have faith in God and keep your powder dry." The man who trusts in God and at the same time does his part is not apt to kill himself by worrying over results. Constant labor with faith in results makes a successful life.—Ex.

The recently elected attorney general of Idaho ten years ago was a day laborer; the newly elected governor of Massachusetts was a shoe-maker just a few years ago, and the newly elected governor of Minnesota was born in poverty and obscurity and lived a poor man until a few years ago. The possibilities of a young man in America are great.

New Squires and Constables.

Below we give the names of the Justices of the Peace and Constables recently elected in Lumpkin county. In Shoal Creek district the Squires election was a tie between Allen Stringer and John Howard. Half the districts elected but one constables will be seen from the following:

Hightower: H. T. Lee, J. P. W. T. Ward, L. C.

Frogtown: G. B. White, J. P. Harvie M. Grindle, L. C.

Martin's Ford: T. J. Bowers, J. P. Ed. Collins and A. M. Poor, L. C.

Davis: Henry Chatten, J. P. James Woody and Aey Clements, L. C.

Auraria: A. M. Martin, J. P. James Wheelch, L. C.

Wahoo: F. B. Reeves, L. C. J. A. Garner and J. F. Anderson, L. C.

Nimblewill: M. W. Berry, J. P. W. C. Bryan, L. C.

Shoal Creek: Wm. Hix and John Evans, L. C.

Yahoola: J. B. Caldwell, J. P. L. B. Walker and G. W. Walker, L. C.

Dahlonega: W. J. Worley, J. P. E. Carroll and G. W. Walker, Jr. L. C.

Mill Creek: W. E. Philpaw, J. P. H. C. Mooney, L. C.

Porter Springs: J. M. Duckett, J. P. W. W. Cain and R. L. Patton, L. C.

Cane Creek: James Ridley, J. P. Wm. Guerrin, L. C.

Crumby: Whittle Brady, J. P. G. W. Christy and W. S. Wilbanks, L. C.

Waste in Keeping Unfit Cows.

There is very great waste in keeping cows for the dairy that do not give milk enough of a quality rich enough to pay for their keep. A cow that will give only from one to one and a-half gallons of milk per day is unfit for the dairy, and yet there are hundreds of farmers whose milch cows do now average daily more than this. It is just as easy to have cows that will give from four to six gallons per day as to have those that give one or two gallons. There are now well established milk breeds of cattle and other breeds that make the largest and best quality of beef, and the farmer should be guided in his selection by what he wishes to do. If his desire is to make butter, the Jersey or Guernsey should be selected; if for quantity of milk, the Holstein; if for beef, the Short-horn, Hereford and Sussex; if for work oxen, the Devon, but there are many crosses that are adapted both for the dairy and for beef.—Southern Farm Magazine.

Dahlonega Masonic Lodges' New Officers.

R. H. Baker, W. M.
G. D. Bruce, S. W.
John H. Moore, J. W.
M. J. Williams, Sec'y.
E. W. Strickland, Treas.
B. P. Gaillard, Chap.
G. McGuire, Tyler.
W. P. Price, Jr. and W. H. Jones, Trustees.

For the Poor.

In some churches in the West a feature of the service is the collection taken by the young women of the congregation. Upon one occasion a notorious skindiff occupied a prominent pew. When one of the young women handed the plate to him he gruffly said: "No I haven't anything. You know this collection is for the poor."

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CHRISTMAS

GOODS.

C. W. SATTERFIELD,

Dealer in

**FAMILY
GROCERIES**

AND

General Merchandise.

On Georgia Lands.

Mr. George Dillon, formerly of Maine and Iowa, who has a large dairy farm near Macon, in an interview for the Atlanta Journal regarding farm prospects of Georgia, said:

"My salary at the time I left North was \$8000 per annum. My health broke down, and I was advised to come to middle Georgia. I came here and bought what is called the poorest sandy land. I have been here 17 years, and have never had to take a dose of medicine, and I have not been ill a minute. I would not go back to Iowa if you would give me the whole state. I have got too much sense now to ever try to stand another of those awful winters."

"How does your poor land yield in comparison with the Iowa land?"

"I can make twice as much on it as I could make on an acre of Iowa land."

"What sort of crops do you make on the Georgia soil?"

"I have made 40 bushels of wheat and 100 bushels of corn on the same acre in the same year. You see, the fact is demonstrated every day that Georgia land needs manure. It needs to have animals raised on it. The Iowa land is rich enough, but it has no such

seasons to help it make crops. When I came here and looked around I found dairy farmers wasting their manure. They seemed to make a good living in spite of such extravagant waste. I determined that I could make money with my ideas if they could sustain themselves."

Learned Something.

The man with the steamer cap, whiskers and check suit stepped out into the middle of the street to get a better view of the skyscraper in process of construction, says the Chicago Tribune.

At this moment a street car came around the corner, struck him with its fender, and rolled him off the track.

He picked himself up, retreated to the sidewalk, took a notebook out of his pocket, and made this entry:

"A singular custom in this country is that the train cars are provided with ingenious devices for keeping the tracks clear of people. It is highly inconvenient for pedestrians, but prevents the track from being muddled up."

The countries that have the largest population—China, India and Russia—are not the strongest nations, either industrially, commercially or in any other way.

THE NUGGET

DAHLONEGA, DEC. 16, 1904.

Entered at the Dahlonega, Ga. P. O. as Second Class Matter.

Official Organ of both City and County.

Judge Swane, Florida's federal judge, is to be impeached by congress.

Mr. John Hulsey, of Gainesville, has a Poland and China hog that weighs over 700 pounds.

At Dalton last week while on rabbit hunting, Mr. John Cash shot and killed his son.

The object of U. S. Deputy Collector Crocker's last visit to Lumpkin county was to purchase a farm, but he failed to get suited and will therefore not farm any in this county.

Many of the office seekers of this section are sending their applications down to Mr. Ashley, in Dawson county, instead of forwarding them to the proper place at Washington City.

State School Commissioner Merritt completed the apportionment of the school fund of \$1,000,000 for the counties and local systems for the year 1905 last week, and Lumpkin part is \$5,125.40.

It is claimed that six persons at Siddell, Ill., ate cabbage for dinner the other day and all died. Cabbage in the garden was found to contain worms about the size of a thread and 8 or 10 inches long, about the color of the cabbage. The cabbage was cut up and fed to animals and all died.

It was said that Mr. Ashley was fishing for Collector Kucker's place in Atlanta, but he says that he does not want it nor would not accept the place if it was given to him. There is one thing Mr. Ashley does want, and that is a seat in congress from the ninth district, but he will never get it.

A horrible affair like that at Statesboro occurred at Trenton, S. C., a few nights ago. Mr. B. B. Hughes and his entire family were murdered and their house burned over their heads. Mr. Hughes had a bullet hole through his head and his wife and two daughters' skulls were crushed. The horror is veiled in mystery.

A short while after Mr. Ashley left Dahlonega the other day. One of his friends, who had been consulting with him, said that "Big Jim" would remain in the Ninth district, and that he could get out of an office he wanted, but hadn't decided yet what he preferred. When Mr. Ashley makes his decision, that President Roosevelt will be notified we suppose and he will be appointed, regardless of any other applicants or how well qualified they are. In addition to this, our informant said that Mr. Ashley would be in the next race for congress in the 9th district two years hence. We do not see what inducements he has to run, because a burnt child generally dreads the fire, and it looks to us like this child got scorched bad enough on the 8th of November to be a warning to him.

The last grand jury of Cobb county, in its report, shows that there are five white and colored inmates in his prisoner home on the farm. The cost of operating the farm this year is \$335.70, and this is what they have on the farm. About 600 bushels of corn, 7000 bundles of fodder, about 8 tons of pea-vine hay, 10 bushels of wheat, 4 milch cows and 8 yearlings, 6 fattening hogs, 1 brood sow, 7 shoats, 1 set blacksmith tools, 1 cutaway harrow and 1 disk, farming tools necessary for the farm, about 2800 pounds seed cotton, 2 barrels of kront, 300 pounds leaf tobacco, 10 bushels peas, 5 bushels sorghum seed, 8 good mules, 1 two-horse wagon, 50 gallons of sorghum, 150 pounds of flour, 3 bushels meal. This should convince the people of Lumpkin county that a paupers farm for her inmates would prove beneficial.

Death of Capt. R. R. Asbury.

Capt. R. R. Asbury died suddenly at his home in White county, on the morning of the 8th inst. at 7 o'clock, and is said to have passed away as if going to sleep. He was 75 years of age and a member of the Methodist church. The Captain had been confined to his bed for quite a while, but he felt confident that he would get well up to just a few days before his death. Only a short time ago he wrote us that he expected to be able to be out to see us soon, but the reaper of death has cut his good man down and his presence will be with us here no more. The deceased was one of the most highly respected and prominent citizens of White county, who caused much money to be brought into both White and Lumpkin counties by capitalists living in the north. At the breaking out of the Civil war Captain Asbury went to the front in the defense of his country and led his company into many hard fought battles, fighting for what he believed to be right, treating his men in such a manner as to cause them all to love and respect him. Since the war he has ably represented the 32nd Senatorial District in the Georgia legislature and was always found at his post working for the interest of his constituents. The deceased leaves a wife, five sons and one daughter, and hundreds of friends throughout this whole section to mourn his loss.

The Revival.

The most interesting meeting that has been held in Dahlonega since Uncle Jackie Reeves used to come here many years ago, closed at the Baptist church last Tuesday night after holding near ten days. It was conducted by Rev. W. D. Upshaw, the well known evangelist called "Earnest Willie." He preached twice a day—afternoon and at night—during the whole time. It looked like every body here most wanted to get religion, as the church was crowded to its utmost capacity, many times numbers of persons were unable to even get standing room. During the time forty-three persons connected themselves with this church, twenty-three of the number were baptized by Revs. Taylor and Blackburn on Monday night. Others were converted who expect to join the Methodist church. Much good has been accomplished by this revival, for we feel confident that a number of these converts are in earnest and their religious actions will stay with them. Mr. Upshaw is highly educated, a good talker who knows what to say to move people in his direction, and can accomplish most anything he undertakes for his actions show that he is a good man. At the close of the meeting he took up a collection among the converts for money to be used in giving some girls down the country somewhere, a collegiate education, and though none of them were Dahlonega nor Lumpkin county girls, he got up a nice sum. The subscriptions were all the way from \$1 to \$25, and some who do not possess a nickel in the world, and not as much as an old school education, subscribed liberally. They had to do this so as to keep down all embarrassment. Mr. Upshaw lectured at the college on Wednesday night and left the next morning, carrying with him the best wishes of the citizens of Dahlonega.

O. L. Barwell, a former citizen of Canton, Ga., has been appointed postmaster at Alpharetta.

There will be an exhibition at Niblewell school house on Friday night, the 23rd.

The state treasury is rapidly getting in funds and will be in shape during the present week to meet the demands of the school teachers of the state for the rest of their salaries. It will probably be the bitter part of the week before the checks are sent out, but the remaining \$300,000 due the teachers will be paid them in full time for Christmas, says the Constitution.

The government fixes the cotton crop at 12,162,000 bales.

Three hundred and fifty bales of the cotton is the product of the state prison farm at Milledgeville this year.

Mr. J. M. Ashley has been on a visit to Cherokee county recently, with a view of establishing a large saw mill plant at Gopher.

The Salvation Army, of Atlanta, expects to give the poor of that city, another Christmas and New Year's dinner.

Mr. Tillman has already begun in congress this session to fight the appointment of W. D. Crum, the colored man nominated for collector of Charleston, S. C.

Senator Latimer, from the committee on agriculture and forestry, has reported favorably his bill for national aid to good roads. The bill provides an appropriation of \$24,000,000 to be divided among the states according to population.

At the recent election down in Dawson, the man who represented that county in the republican convention at Dahlonega and supported Ashley, got defeated for bailiff. It looks like Mr. Ashley has few friends in his "home" county.

John Higgins, who was recently elected one of the bailiffs in Cherokee county, will run a telephone line from Canton to his place, and expects to do a good deal of the business by phone. Mr. Higgins is ahead of all the Lumpkin county bailiffs.

Rev. G. W. Duvall, the newly appointed preacher to Cartersville, had his pockets picked of \$50 by Atlanta the other day while on his way to take charge of his work. He carried his pocketbook in his hip pocket, where most other people have their pistols.

Judge Speer to be a Georgians seems to be very unfriendly to Georgians. What has he got to do with criminals who have violated state laws? His business is to look after criminals violating the U. S. laws. The Judge is just a little too smart. — Marietta Journal.

Senator Platt, of New York, introduced a bill last week to reduce the south's representation in congress, as follows: Alabama, from 9 to 7; Arkansas, from 7 to 6; Florida, from 5 to 7; Georgia, from 11 to 8; Louisiana, from 7 to 5; Mississippi, from 8 to 6; North Carolina, from 10 to 8; South Carolina, from 7 to 5; Tennessee, from 10 to 9; Texas, from 10 to 13; Virginia, from 10 to 8.

New Officers of K. of P.

At the semi annual meeting of the K. of P. Lodge the following officers were elected:

Hon. G. D. Bruce, C. C.
W. E. Ricketts, V. C.
Col. R. H. Baker, P.
Wharton Anderson, R. R. S.
F. G. Jones, M. of F.
Dr. H. C. Wheelchel, M. of E.
W. W. Crissom, M. of A.
G. R. Walker, I. G.
B. P. Anderson, O. G.
T. M. Ray, M. of W.

The order in Dahlonega is in a thriving condition and the order throughout the country is striving for second place among the great orders.

At Gurleys.

An artistic line of wood novelties. Dolls of all sizes from 1 cent up. Doll furniture and other things too numerous to mention.

A fresh line of fine chocolate candies, cocoanut, hot bon, bucket and stick candy. Also nuts of all kinds.

Just arrived, an elegant line of all woolen dress goods, in Venetians, Covert cloth, Scotch mixtures and the new mixed sackings in skirt and suit patterns. Also a swell line of shirt waist handkerchiefs.

35 pair, eleven quarter, colored blankets, bought as a job lot, for cost of production. Greatest bargain ever offered here in blankets. Just think of a good heavy blanket for \$1.00!

A MATTER OF HEALTH



ROYAL
BAKING
POWDER
Absolutely Pure
HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

J. F. Moore & Co.

Sewing machines, \$15.00 and up.

Cooking stoves, \$8.75 to \$17.00.
Heating stoves, \$1.35 and up.
Good line of furniture.

Big lot of Black Cat socks and stockings.

Typewriter ribbons at 50c.

Good sweaters at 50c.

Card racks at 5 and 30c.

Wax crayons, 28 colors, at 5c.

Adze eye nail hammers at 10c.

Boys tool chests 16c to \$1.35.

Express wagons 90c to \$2.00.

Cocoanuts 5 to 10c.

Oranges 30 to 40c dozen.

Prunes 30c a pound.

Dates in 1 pound packages at 10c.

Currants 10c package.

Best grade citron, 25c a pound.

Figs 15c a pound.

Full line of fancy candy.

Best stick candy 2 1/2 pound package for 20c.

All kinds of fancy crackers 15 to 25c a pound.

Tomatoes at 7 1/2 c a can.

Chickpea beef 10c a can.

Clintone 15c a package.

Shredded cocoanut 5c a package.

Walter Bakers chocolate 25c a cake.

Sweet chocolate 5c a cake.

Fancy hearts for your sweetheart at 5 and 10c.

Three Crown London layer raisins at 12 1/2 c a pound.

English walnuts at 15c a pound.

Shredded whole wheat 12 1/2 c a package.

Quaker oats 9 pounds for \$1.00.

Pettibohn 5c a package.

Royal baking powders 25 and 50c a can.

Best patent floor 95c a sack.

Granulated sugar 15 pounds for \$1.00.

Powdered sugar 5c a pound.

Honey 10c a pound.

Full cream cheese 15c a pound.

Ladies' collars at 25c.

All kinds of ladies' belts 25 to 50c.

Military belts 25c.

Cheeny's Expectorant 20c a bottle.

P. & W. Quinine, 1 ounce bottles, 10c.

Castoria 25 and 30c.

California Syrup of Figs 30c.

NEW LOT OF SHOES.

Ladies' Vici Kid, patent leather, tan and all styles.

Dixie Boy shoes for boys.

Dixie Girl, shoes for ladies, \$1.50.

Roxie Word, shoes for ladies, \$4.00.

Americus, shoes for ladies \$3.50.

Jeffersonian shoe for men, \$2.75 to \$3.00.

Americus shoe for men, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Superior shoes for men.

Big lot of pictures, 10x30.

Suit cases.

Telescope cases.

TAX COLLECTOR'S LAST ROUND.

Mill Creek district, Dec. 2.
Davis, Dec. 3.
Auraria, Dec. 5.
Martin's Ford, Dec. 6.
Walton, Dec. 7.
Shad Creek, Dec. 8.
Progtown, Dec. 9.
Crumbly, Dec. 10.
Porter Springs, Dec. 12.
Chastetoe, Dec. 13.
Yalocia, Dec. 14.
Dahlonega, Dec. 17, 19 and 20.
E. J. WALDEN, Tax Collector.

Established 1875.

H. D. GURLEY,

THE OLD RELIABLE

—DEALER IN—

General Merchandise,

Dahlonega, Ga.

(Watch local columns for special bargains.)

Meaders' Bargains.

Mr. John Butler, unrequested, made the following statement: "I had a hog that would not eat but a few grains of corn a day, got so poor it could scarcely stand up. I offered to pay a friend to kill it and throw it away, but instead he brought me some International Stock Food. The hog would not eat dough, so I wet the few grains of corn that it would eat and rubbed the powders on the wet corn. After three days the hog's appetite improved rapidly and now after a few weeks regular feeding of International Stock Food the hog weighs 200 pounds." Also he has a hog that drug its hind feet when trying to walk, and he says this food has cured it. Mr. Jonas Senbelt and Mr. Ike Reed also voluntarily testify to its being valuable for hogs and chickens.

We personally guarantee International Poultry Food to cure chicken cholera in every case after feeding three days.

Our Christmas goods will begin to arrive early next week. Buy and examine them before you buy. We feel sure we can please the rich and the poor and save money for both classes.

We have over 600 dolls; near 400 toys, not counting books, pictures, clocks, dishes, etc., that will make pleasure for young and old. Come and buy something for Christmas.

B. R. MEADERS & SONS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Georgia, Lumpkin County. Will be sold, on the first Tuesday in January (1905) next, at public outcry, at the court house in said County, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following property, to-wit: One-half of lot of land number 462, in the 18th District and First (1st) section of Lumpkin county, Georgia, containing 20 acres more or less, adjoining the land of J. H. Anderson on the east, Frank Green on the west, and Allen Ray on the south. Being the land on which Eliza Anderson now resides. Leveled on as the property of Eliza Anderson, by virtue of and to satisfy a E. F. issued from the Justice court of the 96th District, G. M., of said county, in favor of Anderson & Jones vs. Eliza Anderson, col. Property pointed out by plaintiff, and written notice of levy given defendant as required by law. Levy made and returned to me by G. W. Christy, L. G. Also at the same time and place and upon the same terms, lot of land number 45, in the 12th District and First section of Lumpkin county, Georgia, leveled on as the property of W. S. Baker, to satisfy a E. F. issued from the Justice court of the 132nd District, G. M., of said county, in favor of S. J. Harden vs. said W. S. Baker. Written notice of levy given defendant as required by law. Said land being in possession of defendant.

This Nov. 30th, 1904.

J. M. DAVIS, Sheriff.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The next general examination of applicants for license to teach in the Public Schools of the state of Ga., will be held on December the 19th and 17th, 1904. Those desiring to stand said examination in Lumpkin county will meet me in Dahlonega, Ga., on the above named date.

J. J. SEABOLT, C. S. C.

Ten Dollars Reward.

By authority of a resolution passed by the city council of Dahlonega I am authorized and requested to offer a reward of TEN DOLLARS to the person furnishing proof sufficient to convict any one selling or offering for sale within the corporate limits of Dahlonega any wines or intoxicating liquors after this date. The name of the person furnishing such information is not to be divulged to any one by me.

This 8th day of December, 1904.
REBEH H. BAKER, Mayor.

Women find quick relief in Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup.

Sick Headache

When your head aches, there is a storm in the nervous system, centering in the brain. This irritation produces pain in the head, and the turbulent nerve current sent to the stomach causes nausea, vomiting.

This is sick headache, and is dangerous, as frequent and prolonged attacks weaken the brain, strengthening and relieving the tension upon the nerves—not by paralyzing them, as do most headache remedies.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills do not contain opium, morphine, chloral, cocaine or similar drugs.

"Sick headache is heredity in my family. My father suffered a great deal, and for many years I have had spells that were so severe that I was unable to attend to my business for a day or so at a time. During a very severe attack of headache, I took Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and they relieved me almost immediately. Since then I take them when I feel the spell coming on and it has never failed me."

JOHN T. McBRIDE, Pres. S. B. Eng. Co., South Bend, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first package will benefit. If it fails he will return your money. 25 cents. Never sold in bulk.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Frank P. Callow, Metallurgical & Mech. Engineer.

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BARBER SHOP.

When wanting a nice clean shave, hair cut or shampoo, call on Henry Underwood, First-class barber shop in every respect, where he will be found ready to wait on you at any time.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Cures Crip in Two Days.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. on every box 25c.

Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. H. Brown

Local News.

College stationery for students at the Drug Store.

Ordinary elect, G. G. Evans, has purchased the G. C. Wallace residence, near Prof. Boyds.

WANTED—30 head of first-class mules and horses by J. M. Brooksher, Dahloona, Ga.

Corn still sells here at 55 cents from the wagons, and fodder sold as low as \$1.15 per hundred last week.

Mr. Allison Smith, a prominent citizen of White county, was down on a visit to his relatives here last week.

William Prewitt, of Chestate district, was bound over this week by Com. Baker, charged with illicit distilling.

Mr. W. J. Lovelless and his son, Milton, left this week to work down at Tipley, Ga., Harlison county, in the mines.

We still have some nice views of Dahloona and various mines around the city, which can be had at 25 cents a piece at this office.

A list of the new officers of the Temperance Union and Masonic fraternity of Dahloona will be found on the first page of this issue.

For sale at much less than actual worth—Two two-horse wagons, one hack, one surrey and several sets of harness.

B. R. MEADERS & SONS.

Santa Claus has visited the Drug Store and left a nice lot of Christmas goods. Something for everybody. Go and see them at once before they are all gone.

Messrs. Gurley and Chartors have returned from their bird hunt down in the lower part of Georgia, but from what we can gather they did not kill many.

On Tuesday night the revival closed in Dahloona. Wednesday afternoon there was a big ball, and mass meeting and a lecture that night. Aint we in it?

Mr. W. G. Fitts was arrested by U. S. Deputy Marshal Grizzle last Friday, who is charged with illicit distilling. He made a temporary bond until some witnesses can be had.

On Wednesday night the following gentlemen were nominated as candidates for aldermen to serve the people of Dahloona next year: W. B. Gurley, T. J. Smith and W. P. Price, Jr. The two last named are present members of the council. Election next Saturday.

You may look out for another wedding in Dahloona soon. We judge from the actions of that young couple the other morning. Their smiles showed much love for each other, convincing us that enough had already been said and all that is necessary is for the time to be set, the license procured and the presence of a preacher.

We have received an invitation from Col. H. P. Farrow to spend the Christmas holidays with him at Porter Springs. It would be a great pleasure for us to do so but we have to transfer the names of our subscribers to a new book and turn out any job work that may be wished to be done, causing our rest for 1904 to be very short, but we wish the Colonel a pleasant time and we feel confident that he will have it as he writes us that there are no hymns up there.

Jeff Ward, a lad who has been confined to his home with the mumps nine months and unable to be out any until recently, and could not ever spell, went to studying and during his sickness learned to spell, read and now is able to write a very good hand. It is remarkable that a boy who never attended school a day in his life could learn to do this without any assistance whatever, yet he has done it. We have heard of ministers being called to preach, but Jeff was called to read and write. This shows what can be accomplished by patience and perseverance.

Miss Maud McGuire has returned from Atlanta.

Mr. D. O. Johnson will move from Dahloona to New Bride first of next year.

Maj. Tillson, upon receiving the news of the sickness of his son at West Point, left last Friday for that place.

At W. P. Prices you will find President suspenders, single ones in a box, a real nice Christmas present for some of your friends.

Mr. J. F. Moore has about completed the repairs on his old store house and it is wonderful to behold what a change the expenditure of a few hundreds dollars have made in its appearance.

It seems to us that it would pay a good dentist to locate in Dahloona. The one from Atlanta who remained only about ten days left last week with a lot of money—\$86 dollars, from one family.

Mr. Wesley Buffington, a brother of Mrs. T. F. Jackson, who used to attend college here, was on a visit to Dahloona last week, in company with his Uncle. It has been so long since the first gentleman was here that we didn't recognize each other.

Mr. Wm. Ricketts, of this place, has been working on his new dwelling both day and night for the past week or ten days, and in a few more days he will be occupying one of the most convenient and comfortable residences in Dahloona.

It cost some \$25 to get religion in Dahloona this week while others succeeded with a tan expense of \$1 only. Entirely too much begging is being done through the churches for different things. The pulpit should only be used for things pertaining to the church.

Rev. Mr. Marchman, the new pastor of the Methodist church, arrived here last Friday afternoon, and would have preached last Sunday had it not been for the protracted meeting that was going on at the Baptist church. We welcome this divine and his family to our midst, hoping that he will be able to do much good the coming year.

Last week an effort was made to settle the pending suits of Mr. R. L. London and Mr. Geo. Burns against the North Georgia Electric Co. for alleged damages to their farms by its power dam on the Chestate river, by an arbitration. The arbitrators selected were Messrs. J. B. Clements, W. H. C. Tate and Dr. Cavender. Mr. Clements by the company, Dr. Cavender by the claimants and Mr. Tate by the two. In a short while the damages to Mr. Burns were agreed upon and fixed at \$25, but in the other case no agreement could be reached and the case was dismissed, leaving the matter just as it stood before they met. Whether Mr. Burns will appeal his case to the Superior court we know not. It was hoped that these damage suits could be settled and removed from the records of the court, for the building of the electric line to Dahloona depended upon their settlement. As it is it kills the proposed line to this place by the Gainesville and Dahloona Electric Railway Co., for some of the largest stockholders of the North Georgia Electric Co., remarked at its last meeting in Gainesville that they would never put another dollar in the enterprise while there were suits against the company, if they ever did. Who blames them? They have already shown much friendship and liberality by coming down here many miles from home and spending big sums of money for the upbuilding of our section, and are willing to do more if we would all lend a helping hand and do our part and prove to them by acts that we appreciate their efforts in this direction. If we would all do our part Dahloona and the good old county of Lumpkin would soon bloom with prosperity, but as it is we are side tracked and will continue to live in the same old ruts.

Mrs. Webb sold out and left this week to join her husband at Cordele.

A light snow fell here on Sunday night but it didn't stay with us long.

Mr. J. P. Lilly, of Dawson county, was here on a visit to his sons last week.

Dr. Glenn, the president of the N. G. A. College, has returned from his visit to the north.

Mr. G. McGuire is now president of the board of education of Lumpkin county.

In a short while the old Baptist church will be fixed up so the college boys can take gymnasium exercises.

Bob Magness and Colonel Cochran, both made bonds to the sheriff of this county last week, charged with misdemeanor.

The bean trade has been very good so far. Mr. John Moore and Mr. Tregent have already bought about ten thousand pounds.

The new Justices of the Peace and constables will find all kinds of blanks for the convenience of their business at THE NUGGET office, cheap.

Mr. L. C. VanVleck, Jr., who is engaged in mining down in Dawson county, was in the city for the first time for quite awhile last Monday, and during the time paid our office a pleasant and profitable call.

A couple of gentlemen of Dahloona went to the country last Sunday to get some liquor for "medicinal" purposes. As they were returning, coming down the river hill the jug rolled against the buggy and broke, and two gallons and a half of "medicine" was lost on the ground, causing both parties to turn pale and say words not heard at Sunday school.

The decline in the price of cotton has caused some of our farmers who had made an experiment of raising cotton near the mountains in this county for the first time this year, to be very much discouraged, and they may decide to let it go by the board. If they were only able to make and hold their cotton until just before the next presidential election, no doubt it would command a good price.

Some of the students have already left for their homes to spend Christmas. The faculty requested all parents to let their boys remain at college until the 23rd but they desire them to come home earlier so as to be there time enough to take a short rest and hang up their socks for Santa Claus. The date should be changed from the 23rd to the 20th. This would give every student ample time to be with his parents a few days before and after Christmas.

Sheriff Davis went up into Chestate district last week and arrested Harve Stancil on two warrants. One for misdemeanor and the other for trying to kill A. J. Dockery with a mattock some time ago, who made bond in two cases. Stancil was fixing to move his family when the sheriff decided not to let him go unless he complied with the terms of the law. This he did and now the defendant will be called upon at the next term of Lumpkin Superior court to show cause why he used this dangerous weapon on Mr. Dockery instead of in new ground.

Last Saturday, about noon, a cave fell in and filled up the mouth of the tunnel down at the Hand mine while two hands were in it, causing much excitement and uneasiness among the other hands and manager, until the parties came out safely through a stope at another place. A negro went in to get out some tools and about three tons of earth and rock dropped in, taking off a portion of one of his heels, causing him to move out to a safer place at a rapid rate. The partial heel left behind, however, was not greasy enough to effect the plates and keep them from saving the gold afterwards.

W. P. Price, Jr., has just received 500 pounds of fresh fancy candy.

The members of the Chapter Masons at this place will have an oyster supper next Tuesday night.

It is a very ungrateful citizen who will have his credit work executed here and his cash work done in Atlanta.

A few of Rev. W. D. Upshaw's photographs will be found for sale at the gallery of the Dahloona Portrait Co.

It snowed enough Wednesday night so we could see where a certain young man had been courting the next morning.

The roof of the residence of Mr. Wm. England caught fire last Monday afternoon by a spark from the chimney causing much excitement for awhile. Every residence of Dahloona should be supplied with a ladder of sufficient length so as to reach the roof in case of fire hereafter.

An empty gallon jug was found early Monday morning on the court house steps smelling very strong of corn whiskey. We can't imagine whether it was some one who had been effected by the big meeting in progress and had poured the contents of the jug out and swore off, or whether he had used it all up and got sick.

The Atlanta dentist and preacher carried off about all Dahloona's loose money this week. The preacher got \$30 for expenses, some two hundred dollars to give to some college girls off from here, besides what he made by his lecture. And only a short time ago when a poor christian lady got her house burned she only received donations of a little over \$12 to rebuild it.

There is a man and his wife residing here who have had a severe spell of jealousy for some time. The other night it happened that they had made up their minds to watch each other at the same time. So after supper the wife started out and just as she reached the gate she heard some one. The woman crept under the floor. It was her husband, who thinking that under the floor would be a good place to hide and see if his wife came out of the house or any one went in, under the house he went, and there they met. "What are you doing here?" asked one. "I'm watching you." "What are you doing here?" enquired the other. "I'm watching you." Then out they came, one right after the other like they were fixing to play leap frog, until they could straighten up, and both separated without a single kiss or saying any more.

Twenty-five years ago Mr. J. F. Castleberry, of Dahloona, was selling goods down in Dawson county. A man by the name of John Ellenburg bought some five or six dollars worth of merchandise from Mr. Castleberry, who went out of business without receiving anything for it. Mr. Ellenburg moved away to unknown parts and the merchant put this bill of goods down on his "dead" list. Last week, to his surprise, Mr. Castleberry received a letter from Mr. Ellenburg at Ocala, Fla., enquiring of him if he was the same man who sold him the goods in Dawson county a quarter of a century ago, stating that he wanted to pay him for them if he was the one he owed, saying further that he was a traveling preacher now and could not feel satisfied without paying this debt. Mr. Castleberry informed him that he was the merchant, and in a few days he received ten dollars from the gentleman, who wrote that he was proud to get to pay the debt, and if \$10 was not enough to let him know and he would send more. Mr. Castleberry was satisfied. This proves beyond a doubt that this minister is a true christian, who wants to live and do right, taking for his guide, the Bible and the Golden Rule. This example should be followed by many others we know of who claim that they are on their way to heaven.

The next morning after one young fellow had subscribed ten dollars to help send Mr. Upshaw's lady friends to college, he was out trying to sell a dog to buy cigarettes with.

Rev. C. P. Marchman, the new pastor, will preach his first sermon at the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock. There will be no services at the Baptist church then, but Sunday night the baptizing will be finished up.

There is something very strange about the tobacco habit. We know of young ladies in Dahloona using it, who can talk to their sweethearts for hours without any tobacco, but when they have no company their mouths are always filled with the nasty stuff.

Last week Judge Newman suspended the sentence of Mr. Davie Seabolt, of this county, who was sentenced to serve a term of four months and pay a hundred dollar fine for illicit distilling, after having served forty-five days of the time, on account of having several little motherless children at home.

One of the students and some of the professors went up to White county Sunday and stopped with Mr. W. H. Courtney. The next day they spent in hunting and killing birds. All were perfectly delighted with Mr. Courtney's hospitality enjoying the trip very much.

Last Saturday two of Dahloona's colored "damsels" desiring to take advantage of the last days of leap year, hitched up a horse and rode out into the country. They must have heard something that pleased them, for when they returned one was standing up in the buggy with a long pole making the animal come down Crane's Hill in a run, and both women's mouths were spread from ear to ear.

Remarks have frequently been made about us and wondering why the editor of this paper does not attend church more than he has. Well, it is not that we have any thing against the churches for they are good institutions and we are always ready to lend a helping hand when any thing is needed. But everybody belonging to the church should live up to its rules. This is not done every time. No one should join the church for a cloak, yet it is done by some. And it is really disgusting for us to go to church and see some of these parties occupying front seats having a face on as long as your arm and us knowing of them being guilty of some of the meanest kind of acts, although they will sit there and sing till they can be heard half a mile away, causing us to have many unpleasant thoughts and become disgusted, is one reason why we don't attend more, for we dislike to see any member of the church act this way. If the preachers and other good members knew as much of their conduct as editors they would not put up with it. Why, not long ago we were present in the court house when an official member of the Methodist church sat and told how he used to send to Gainesville for empty barrels and put up mountain Irish potatoes and sell them at a high price for eastern seed to his neighbors. Marshal Harbison at Gainesville, and Mr. W. W. Crisson, of Dahloona, heard him tell. And it is said that this man kept turnip seed and had one kind a customer might want, yet he got them out of the same jar. And when he went to leave here it was found that he had several cases of Jamaica ginger which he sold as a substitute for liquor contrary to law, during the week and then on Sunday occupied an amen bench. We know of another member of the church taking a big hand in the late revival who borrowed five dollars from a man not long ago so he might be able to break the happiness between a husband and his wife. And we know of an unmarried female member always on hand at revivals who keeps in the bottom of her trunk, unless lately doctored, the picture of a young man that was taken by a kodak while he was perfectly clothless, as a kind of a souvenir, we suppose. It is a great pity that the church can't get rid of such members, but it is impossible. Rotten apples will be found among the best of fruit.

Mining Notes.

Some hands are at work down on the Ivey property.

The Georgia Dredging Co's boat is now in operation.

A few hands are mining on the Shockley lot near town.

Messrs. Huff and Moore are still working at their mine over beyond the Findley ridge, making better progress since the rain.

Since the recent rain it has enabled them to run one air drill at the Singleton giving them a larger quantity of ore. Mr. Breyman, the president of the company, has arrived and is again giving the mine his personal attention.

The Barlow has never yet failed to turn out profitable results to the laborer with the least bit of mining knowledge. Work is going on by different parties at different places under leases, all making money. Sparks and Garrett are at work on a vein that is from four to six feet, and from a run of 50 tons of the ore cleaned up three hundred and sixty-one pennyweights and a half of gold was cleaned up last week.

The most of the stamps at Crown Mountain are running on shift. Besides the three out arrangements have been made to work in one of the shafts, and by this time likely work has already commenced in it. A good clean up was made from the little mill a few days ago, and the plates of the big mill are said to be showing up well, clearly demonstrating that this mine will pay well when the mill is run regularly on full time, otherwise it will not.

They are able to run 30 stamps of the Hand all night and six during the day together with the air compressor, and things are moving along down there in good shape. Mr. Shaw, president of the Consolidated Co., arrived first of the week. The next morning after his arrival the motor was run up on the new track to the Knight out and ore is being transported from this vein to the mill and no doubt the Hand will be running on a larger scale soon. The other veins are holding out all right.

We have had enquiries recently as to the present status of the Jumbo Gold Mining Co. We have not said as much about this company, or indeed any other mining company, for the last few months for the reason that on account of the unprecedented drouth, very little has been done. Branch or gulch mining has been virtually suspended. We are informed by the Jumbo management that some development work is going on but at a limited extent. We are also informed that while placing stock under the unfavorable circumstances and conditions, has not been as rapid as was expected and as the merits of the property would fully warrant, they have now negotiations pending to place with one syndicate all of the treasury stock with fair prospects of success. The late rains with the prospects of more, and that the streams on which this entire mining section is dependent, will soon afford their normal flow of water and consequently power, has revived the interest in all mining enterprises, and we believe this section with the winter rains will take on new life and all operations will be resumed and carried on in a business way and with the view that it is possible for the present conditions to again obtain. While it has caused hard struggles and much distress it is probable that this great drouth will prove a blessing in disguise. It will at least teach the district the necessity of husbanding resources and to prepare and to be ready for the unexpected and improbable. We know the Jumbo management. We know it is composed of good and successful business men of unquestioned integrity. From what we have seen and heard from sources we sincerely believe to be in every way reliable, it has all the merits claimed for it, and such being the case its success is only a question of time. Unchecked delays will occur which cannot be prevented or foretold by the management, but this is so with everything dependent on the elements, and it is hoped and believed that active operation will soon begin without fear of interruption.

Why Folks are Moving South

A poultry farm, whether ducks, geese, chickens or turkeys be, the specialty accumulates a large and nefarious surplus of eggs that refuse to develop into fowl. The average person would believe that there is anything on earth that is utterly worthless it is a rotten egg. Millions of stale eggs are used every year in preparing leather dressing for gloves and book-binding—an industry that is largely carried on in the foreign tenement houses of New York and other large cities. They are also used in manufacturing disinfectants and in the preparation of shoe blacking, and even the shells are made into fertilizers. The eggs that have not yet lost their virtue also have other uses besides the more common ones for culinary purposes. It is estimated that fully 55,000,000 dozen are used by wine clarifiers, dye manufacturers and in the preparation of photographers' dry plates.—*Brooklyn Eagle*.

Cooking Eggs Without Fire.

Did any of you boys and girls ever hear of boiling an egg without fire? This sounds very funny, but it can be done. Here is the way to do it:

With a pin make a hole at both ends of a raw egg and allow a small part of the white to run out. Take the purest alcohol and pour it through the holes you have made. Close the two openings with a little wax and shake the egg thoroughly, so that the alcohol will mix with the contents left in the egg.

At the end of four minutes break the shell, and your audience will behold what looks for all the world like a hard boiled egg, and yet on handling it they will find it cold.

The public school is the only means the great majority of children have for getting any training in books. To deny the child even that little training and leave him in absolute ignorance, unable to read a printed page or even write his name, cruel beyond endurance. Do not, if you have a spark of love for your child, deny him the privilege of learning to read and write.—*Marietta Journal.*

Bro. Taber, of the Ellijay Cour-
ier, has been out selling some
kind of a new invention of his for
which he says that he received in
part payment for the same, more
than \$7,000 worth of the latest
and best selling books ever pub-
lished in the United States. Is
this editor deceived and fails to
sell these books, won't he have
plenty to read?

This is the season when a man goes home hot and cross from the office, and his wife meets him hot and cross from the kitchen, and peace looks out the window to remain till the atmosphere cools.

Ants are the most brainy of all creatures. In proportion to its size an ant's brain is larger than that of any other living being.

A free bottle of Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup will be sent to any reader of this paper who will write to the Thacher Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

The cotton crop in the last five years have exceeded in value the five preceding crops by a billion dollars, and the cotton of the South is now bringing about \$850,000,000 a year. Even in 1860 the total value of all Southern agricultural products was only \$773,000,000; this year it will exceed \$1,000,000,000. Add to these the manufactured products and the output of the mines, and the total value is now increased to \$3,500,000,000, as against only \$1,700,000,000 in 1880, though meanwhile the population has increased only about 60 per cent.

The South is no longer dependent on the West for its corn, but is raising its own supply with the consequence that the enormous sum which it obtains from its cotton will hereafter remain in the South.

That is, the South is now rich and it will grow steadily richer.—
New York Sun.

An exchange tells the following good one on a brother who was too stingy to subscribe for his home paper, but paid two bits for "story" paper in which an advertisement appeared that a certain firm would pay 11 cents for 1902 pennies. He sent them fifty of the coppers of the 1902 coinage. He received an immediate reply, saying that just as soon as he sent 1952 more pennies—sufficient to make up the full number of 1902—he would receive the 11 cents. The he went out behind the barn and kicked himself for being too stingy to subscribe for his home paper.—Ex.


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Reasons for Prosperity.

Mr. George Paish of the London Statist, after a trip through the United States, is of the opinion that this country has entered on another period of trade expansion which is likely to continue for several years unless unforeseen disasters occur. He based his conclusion upon the following conditions, according to the New York Times:

"First, money is plentiful—too plentiful, says the bankers, looking merely to the low rates they have obtained this fall—and a plentiful supply of money at low rates means that no difficulty will be experienced in procuring capital for desirable objects. Second, there is no distrust, and the hesitation usual before a presidential election is now giving way to confidence. A plentiful supply of money plus confidence are two conditions essential to good trade. Third, a large section of the country is making good profits from the unusually heavy cotton, maize and other crops, with the exception of wheat, and from the relatively high prices at which they are being marketed. On the whole, therefore, the crops now gathered will greatly add to the accumulated wealth of the agricultural community. Fourth, prosperous agriculture means an active demand for manufactures and for transportation, and involves heavy consumption of coal, iron ore and other raw products. Hence, the profits of all sections of the community are increased. Fifth, the extension of manufacturing plants in recent years has been so great that a much larger output can be made without appreciable additional capital outlays, thus making a large portion of the new supplies of capital arising from the nation's surplus profits available for other purposes, notably construction of additional railway tracks, now badly needed on many lines to take care of the traffic."

Somebody placed a common electrical battery on the desk of Frank Willis Barritt of The Alabama Baptist, and it was mistaken for an infernal machine and turned over to the police of Birmingham, where for two days it was an object of wonder and terror, and when examined by an expert developed its true character. It is wrong to frighten editors in this way, even if they are editors of religious journals and supposed to have passports to the Elysian Fields of glory all stamped and ready for delivery to St. Peter, who stands at the golden gate.—Mobile Item.

Christmas Carol.

Oh, hark! a grand, sweet anthem,
Adown the ages rings,
Sung by the herald angels
Of Christ, the King of Kings.
Of Christ, born in a manger,
Where wise men came to lay
Their gift of loving homage
On that first Christmas Day.
Repeat the song of gladness,
Sung at the Saviour's birth—
Good-will to men forever,
And peace be on the earth!
The song grows gladder, grander,
As ages pass away;
Our hearts become a manager
On every Christmas Day;
And in them, Christ, our Saviour,
Thine resting-place, and we
Before the King in homage
Bow down and bend the knee.
Repeat the song of gladness,
Sung at the Saviour's birth—
Good-will to men forever,
And peace be on the earth!
Ring on, oh, grand old anthem,
Sung on Judea's plain,
Until the wide earth echoes
With our celestial strain;
Until in adoration,
Before the Saviour's feet
Mankind bows down to offer
A homage deep and sweet.
Repeat the song of gladness,
Sung at the Saviour's birth—
Good-will to men forever,
And peace be on the earth!
—EMER E. REXFORD.

A List of Capt. Corbans Company, C. S. A.

While tearing down one of his buildings recently, Mr. J. E. Moore found the muster roll of Captain Corbans company dated Dahlonega, October 20, 1863. Jas. T. Grindle was Major, and Dan Weaver, Wheelchel and Satterfield, (initials not given) were Lieutenants. The rest of the company are as follows:

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Jeroyal Blackwell,
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Joseph Chambers,
A. P. Christy,
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L. S. Gamlin,
Samuel Gooch,
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M. M. London,
Thomas Lance,
J. M. McBrayer,
Robert Mayes,
Simoon McCrary,
Neb. Neese,
Daniel Neisler,
John P. Owenly,
J. G. Peck,
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J. K. Stancil,
Jake Stancil,
J. C. Stancil,
John G. Self,
Jess Turner,
Peter Trammel,
James H. Worley.

Nowhere is to be seen a strange freak of Nature than in New Mexico. It is a river that is not a river. No one has ever seen it. The bed of it lies in a valley between the Rio Grande and Pecos Rivers. It is well defined, and many travelers have followed its windings to learn, if possible, what becomes of the great volume of water which should be there. It is not a dead or dried up stream. It is simply lost. Numerous big tributaries flow into it from the neighboring mountains. Immediately, however, they reach the bed of the main stream they disappear from sight. Thus, for some reason or another, a river which should be 200 miles in length has no existence which could be proved.

Resolution of Thanks.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHRIST
AT DAHLONEGA, GA.
Dec. 13, 1904.

At a meeting held in the church this day, the following Preambles and Resolutions were adopted: Whereas, Bro. W. D. Upshaw has been conducting a happy and successful series of meetings in our church, as well as speaking at various times to the young people at the college, for the past ten days and nights, resulting in much good and upbuilding of the cause of Christ in the community. And, as a token of our love and esteem for him, as well as appreciation of his able services, we wish to give public expression of our great gratitude. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the thanks of the church as well as the entire community, are due and are hereby tendered to Bro. W. D. Upshaw for the great work he has accomplished as an instrument in the hands of his Master. His presence has proven both a blessing and a benediction to every one whom he has met and to whom he has delivered sweet messages from Christ. May he live long to be an ambassador in the earth to spread the blessed gospel of Peace and Salvation to the children of men.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing Preamble and Resolution be prepared by our Clerk and presented to Bro. Upshaw, and that the editors of the Signal and Nugget and our church paper, the Christian Index, be requested to publish the same.

Signed officially by our Moderator and Clerk.

To Prevent Setting.

Timothy Varney, who lives three miles east of Le Lueur, Wis., and keeps about 200 hens, has been greatly troubled, as has been most people who keep hens, by the persistent do-ire manifested by the fowls to set, in season and out, on eggs, stones, or doorknobs, or anything else that comes handy. But he has got hold of a plan now which he has quietly tried this season with perfect success, and which he warrants will cure the worst Light Brahma chick, that ever vexed the heart of a man, of all desire to set and all in less than three hours.

The cure consists of a cheap watch, with a loud and clear tick to it, inclosed in a case that is white and shaped like an egg. When a hen manifests a desire to set out of season he gently places this bogus egg under her sheltering breast and the egg does the rest. It ticks cheerfully away and soon the hen begins to show signs of uneasiness and stirs the noisy egg around with her bill, thinking perhaps, that it is already time for it to hatch, and there is a chicken in it wanting to get out. She grows more and more nervous as the noise keeps up, and soon jumps off the nest and runs around while to cool off but returns again to her self imposed duty. It gets worse and worse with her, and she wiggles about and eekles, ruffles her feathers and hicks wild, until at last, with a frozen squaw, she abandons the nest for good and all. That incubating fever is broken up completely.

Mr. Varney find use for half a dozen of these noisy eggs, and claims that they pay for their cost over and over during the year by keeping the hens at the business of laying and not permitting them to waste the golden hours in useless incubating.

GO TO

W. P. PRICE, Jr.,

FOR YOUR



CHRISTMAS

GOODS.

C. W. SATTERFIELD,

Dealer in

**FAMILY
GROCERIES**

AND

General Merchandise.

For the Country's Sake.

A man who was a barefooted country boy and who has become prominent in the world of letters, tells this story of his childhood:

One day when a neighbor boy and myself were fishing a city boy joined us. He sat down on a rock and while we fished he lied to us about city life.

When he got through I thought I would do a little lying for the country's sake.

"You see that farm over there?" I said. "Well, that farm belongs to Cyrus Skinner, our champion farmer. Do you know how much butter and cheese Cyrus Skinner makes? Why, he makes a million pounds of butter and a million pounds of cheese a year."

The city boy looked skeptical and I turned to Jim to back me up. I felt a little timid, because, as a rule, my neighbor, Jim, was a faithful boy.

"Ain't that so, Jim?" I said. "Don't Cyrus Skinner make a million pounds of butter and a million pounds of cheese a year?" "Well," says Jim, "I can't say as I ever heard precisely how much cheese and butter Skinner makes, but I know for a fact that he has eleven sawmills that all run by buttermilk."

A Nerve Trying Ordeal.

Some years ago the students at the Japanese Naval academy were accustomed to attend an annual banquet. They sat at a circular table around a slowly revolving cannon loaded with a ball and trained to the level of their heads. The trigger was so arranged that it could be touched from a hidden source outside of the banquet hall. That at some time during the banquet the cannon would be fired every one at the table knew, but just when or in what direction it would be pointing was a mystery. Of course there was a possibility that the ball might crash harmlessly between the heads of two banqueters, but it was equally probable that it might carry off the head of some student. Yet no one flinched. The chances were equal to all.

The picturesque object of destruction revolving during the jovial hours of the banquet, pointing from student to student and ready at a given moment to blow any one of them to pieces, was considered in Japan admirable training to steady the nerves of a fighting man.—Success.

The Lick observatory in California reports a rift 50 miles long in the moon. Evidently Mrs. Chadwick struck it for a long remarks the Dalton Citizen.

THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, DEC. 23, 1904.

Entered at the Dahlonega, Ga. P. O. as Second Class Matter.

Official Organ of both City and County.

The smallpox down at Eatonton, Ga., has caused the schools to be closed.

Forsyth county is going to build a new court house, and her taxes for 1905 will be about \$1.70 on the hundred.

A thousand dollars reward has been offered for M. S. Potter, who is alleged defaulting cashier of the Bank of Dabivboro, Ga.

Judge Crumpacker has lost all hope of getting any bill or resolution through now interfering with the south's representation.

A gang of negroes passed through Dalton, Ga., the other day enroute to Murry county to work on the railroad. One buck had a wife, a young babe, a game rooster and a bull pup.

We are glad to notice that President Roosevelt is going to take the appointments in his own hands, as he finds that incompetent men have heretofore been recommended and received positions.

A. B. Findley, republican candidate for congress in the 11th district, has given notice that he will contest Congressman Brantley's seat in the 50th congress. Brantley's majority over Findley was more than 7,000 votes.

The dispensary at Rome for the month of November paid one thousand, seven hundred and thirty-three dollars and three cents into the city treasury and as much into the county treasury. Oh how those people do like corn juice over that way.

Have measures and scales, learn how much difference there is in the yield of your cows, and then figure out the loss in keeping a poor cow. Do not take some other man's word for it, but do it yourself; then you will be convinced.—Dalton Citizen.

The popular vote at the last presidential election shows that President Roosevelt defeated Judge Parker by 2,546,669. He polled the largest vote ever given for a president of the United States, 7,640,560. This is more than 400,000 in excess of the vote cast for McKinley in 1900.

No man is a good citizen who hoards up his wealth and refuses aid to public improvements for the benefit of the community in which he lives. Such a man is a mossback and a millstone about the neck of any town, a barnacle on the community and a wart on the body politic.—Adairsville Banner.

Judge Huff, ordinary of Lumpkin county, has fixed the wine tax at the small sum of \$50 for the next 12 months. Perhaps the Judge takes a little for the "stomach's" himself, and doesn't want it quite out of reach.—Blairsville Banner. No, sir. Judge Huff never uses either wine or liquor, and if every one was like him its manufacture would soon cease.

Blue Ridge will go "dry" after January 20th. One of the most hotly contested elections that ever occurred over there was on Saturday in the municipal election. At 7 o'clock about fifty married women and young ladies went to the polls and battled all day against saloons and no doubt their influence was greatly felt. The majority was 133 out of 247 votes polled, the largest ever known cast in Blue Ridge. A. S. J. Hall was elected mayor. The two bar rooms over there have been paying one thousand dollars each to the city, but the majority preferred paying more taxes and have no liquor shops. The barroom at Mineral Bluff has been closed by an injunction and no liquor will be sold in Fannin county legally next year.

Eggs reached the 28 cents notch in Atlanta last week.

In an effort to take Port Arthur the Japs are losing many men.

The government has an expert down at Swainsboro making five hundred gallons of syrup in a day.

Last year the farmers were advised to plant more cotton. They did so and now cannot get anything for it scarcely.

Ball Ground, Ga., has elected a "dry ticket" for mayor and council and next year no liquor will be sold legally in that town.

Fifteen stock raisers of Whitefield county have purchased a three thousand dollar horse from a gentleman in Columbus, O.

The engines of the first steamer that ever crossed the Atlantic have been recovered off the coast of Cork, after more than fifty years' immersion.

Mrs. Dora Falk, of New York, has a thirteen ounce baby. He is in the depths of a basket by the kitchen stove, and is surrounded by water bags and rolls of cotton.

The Forest Blade says that never before have so many mules and horses been offered for sale at Swainsboro the past fall. The market has been good, and the prices away up.

The many negroes who left Bulloch county just after Reed and Cato were burned, are returning, and glad to get back. Maybe now the rest of them will learn to behave themselves.

It seems that President Roosevelt has made up his mind not to appoint any more negroes to office, and Collector Rucker and many other negroes in the south will soon have to vacate their seats.

The farmers have been advised by the Southern Cotton Grower's Association to hold on to their cotton. This is going to be hard on the merchants in the cotton belt who have sold them goods on time, because they are unable to meet their bills in market.

The bill of Senator Latimer has been reported favorably from the committee on agriculture and forestry. The bill provides for an appropriation of \$24,000,000 to be divided among the states according to population. The states are to do the work of constructing and improving the roads and pay one-half of the cost, the government paying the other half.

It has always been said that corn juice had a big influence in an election, but it won't work in every case, for one of Mr. Ashley's friends went over into Wahoo district just before the election in Lumpkin county where there are fifteen negroes, with a half pint of liquor, in the interest of Mr. Ashley and only got one vote for him, yet he claims the appointment of postmaster of Dahlonega for his services.

More than 500 students worked their way through Columbia university last year, earning in various ways \$74,021.17, according to a report of the secretary of the committee on employment for students. The ways in which students earn money are as various as their abilities. The eighty-five different occupations reported varied from bellboy, driver, laborer, conductor, clerk and stenographer to electrician, draughtsman, teacher, lay reader and sub editor.

Commissioner W. B. Merritt, of the state school department, has issued announcement to the county superintendents all over the state of the offer by the United Daughters of the Confederacy of a gold medal to the pupil in the public schools of the state who will write the best essay on the subject. "The causes and events which led to the war between the states." Miss Mildred Rutherford, of Athens, will give \$10 to the winner of the medal. It is required that the essays shall be in the hands of the S. C. Stokes, chairman of the medal committee, Augusta, Ga., by April 26, 1905.

Odd Locals.

Miss Isabel Charters has returned from Athens.

Stick candy, fancy candy, oranges and cocoanuts at Smith & Bro. Mr. Marion Chester and his son Harry, are at home from Pickens county.

At the Drug Store you will find fire crackers, and toys of various kinds and sizes at cost.

Smith & Bro. killed a couple of year-old porkers this week. One weighed 277 and the other 280.

Every single tax payer in Jones Creek and Davis districts paid up before the collector closed his book.

The hot house at the college was not warm enough to keep the flowers from freezing first of the week. All are dead.

Mr. Harry Tregent, after an absence of several weeks in Chicago, and other cities, returned to Dahlonega this week.

Mrs. John Ricketts left Wednesday to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Landrum, at Gainesville, who is very sick.

Sheriff Davis went down on the river Wednesday night and arrested Charlie Brady who is wanted in Hall county for throwing a rock at an electric car last summer.

Mr. D. O. Johnson commenced moving this week down near New Bridge, Ga. Mr. Johnson is a nice gentleman, a good citizen and we dislike to give him up.

While the Masonic fraternity enjoyed their oyster supper Tuesday night at Hall's Villa, the young folks engaged in a dance just across the street. All had a nice time.

Mr. Chalmers Stow came up from Gainesville and spent a short time with his parents in Dahlonega. He is now engaged in the undertaking business in that city and is doing well.

Mr. David Shaw, of Toledo, O., president of the Consolidated Co., has been here several days looking after the mine. Mr. Shaw is a man of large means, whose income is between forty and fifty thousand dollars a year.

Mr. A. M. Hyden, of New Bridge, was in town last Wednesday with a half bushel measure that was made in 1855. It used to belong to his father, Mr. Daniel Hyden, who died only a short time ago at the age of 104. It was made out of a blackgum, nicely dressed out. If any young man had the corn that has been measured with it he would not even think of going west.

Sheriff Davis, having heard that Warren Sullins, of this county, who is wanted on two warrants, was on his way back to Ducktown last Monday, followed and brought the defendant back from the foot of Wilcote Mountain, in Fannin county, and lodged him in jail, after a dodge of about two years. Warren is charged with carrying a pistol and shooting at John Sullins in this county some time ago, is why we have his presence here now. John Sullins has since that time been in trouble and is also wanted.

New Chapter Officers of the Dahlonega Lodge.

R. H. Baker, H. P.
J. F. Moore, K.
W. A. Charters, S.
M. J. Williams, Treas.
W. H. Jones, Sec'y.
H. C. Wheelchel, C. of H.
W. J. Worley, P. S.
B. F. Gaillard, R. A. C.
John H. Moore, M. 3d V.
H. D. Gurley, M. 3d V.
J. M. Brooksher, M. 1st V.
E. W. Strickland, Sen.
W. H. McKee, Chap.

The Mormon Congressman has nine living wives. Surely they are not as ill as American women. If so he would have long since committed suicide in order to get out of trouble.

Frank Griffin, better known as "Shorty," died while sitting at Mr. Erwin's boarding house table at Gainesville, Ga., the other day. Where he came from it is not known, and his body is unclaimed.

A MATTER OF HEALTH



Mining Notes.

The clean up at the big Crown Mountain mill last week is said to have been very good considering the time the stamps have been running.

We are informed that Mr. Kiser and Mr. Poston are back on the lower Etowah mining property prospecting but we do not know their intentions.

Since the rains they are making arrangements to put in another lift down at the Briar Patch property. The dredge down there is kept digging right along with satisfactory results.

We learn that the upper Etowah mill is running right along. After a two days run of the mill Mr. Arnold desiring to see if it was saving the gold, made a clean up which was very satisfactory.

Mr. Breyman has been having an air compressor put in at the Singleton this week so as to enable the drilling to be run by the company's own power. The old gentleman stays at the mine all through the day and sees exactly what is going on. He has great confidence in the mines of this section and is all the time contriving plans to work them cheaper.

We have received enquiries concerning the McCleskey gold mine. We know nothing about this mine except what we have heard, as it is located in Hall county. We have been told that there was one good size vein worked for a while, worth six or seven dollars per ton, but it ran into old works and they had to cut a shaft to do any more good, causing work to recently suspended for an unknown time to us.

Look at Meaders' Bargains.

A full line of men's, women's and children's shoes just in. Price right. Ladies' shoes, 2 to 7. Six only, beautiful lamps, \$1.53 each.

Closing out our remnants of Christmas goods—some choice pieces left. Get a bargain in them Friday and Saturday. Make a loved one happy by thoughtfulness.

Come to see the original cut price—one price—and the lowest Christmas goods dealers.

B. R. MEADERS & SONS.

Established 1875.

H. D. GURLEY,

THE OLD RELIABLE

—DEALER IN—

General Merchandise,

Dahlonega, Ga.

(Watch local column for special bargains.)

J. F. Moore & Co.

Sewing machines, \$15.00 and up.
Cooking stoves, \$8.75 to \$17.00.
Heating stoves, \$1.35 and up.
Good line of furniture.
Big lot of Black Cat socks and stockings.
Typewriter ribbons at 50c.
Good sweaters at 50c.
Card racks at 5 and 10c.
Wax crayons, 25 colors, at 5c.
Adze eye nail hammers at 10c.
Boys tool chests 10c to \$1.35.
Express wagons 90c to \$2.00.
Cocoanuts 5 to 10c.
Oranges 80 to 40c dozen.
Prunes 10c a pound.
Dates in 1 pound packages at 10c.
Currants 10c package.
Best grade citron, 25c a pound.
Figs 15c a pound.
Full line of fancy candy.
Best stick candy 24 pound package for 20c.
All kinds of fancy crackers 15 to 25c a pound.
Tomatoes at 7 1/2c a can.
Chipped beef 10c a can.
Gelatine 15c a package.
Shredded cocoanut 5c a package.
Walter Bakers chocolate 25c a cake.
Sweet chocolate 5c a cake.
Fancy hearts for your sweetheart at 5 and 10c.
Three Crown London layer raisins at 12 1/2c a pound.
English walnuts at 15c a pound.
Shredded whole wheat 12 1/2c a package.
Quaker oats 9 pounds for \$1.00.
Pettifohn 5c a package.
Royal baking powders 25 and 50c a can.
Best patent flour 95c a sack.
Granulated sugar 15 pounds for \$1.00.
Powdered sugar 9c a pound.
Honey 10c a pound.
Full cream cheese 15c a pound.
Ladies' collars at 25c.
All kinds of ladies' belts 25 to 50c.
Military belts 25c.
Cheney's Expectorant 20c a bottle.
P. & W. Quinine, 1/4 ounce bottles, 10c.
Castoria 25 and 30c.
California Syrup of Figs 20c.
NEW LOT OF SHOES.
Ladies' Vici Kid, patent leather, tan and all styles.
Dixie Boy shoes for boys.
Dixie Girl, shoes for ladies, \$1.50.
Roxie Word, shoes for ladies, \$2.00.
Americans, shoes for ladies \$8.50.
Jeffersonian shoe for men, \$2.75 to \$3.00.
Americus shoe for men, \$3.50 to \$4.00.
Superior shoes for men.
Big lot of pictures, 10x30.
Suit cases.
Telescope cases.

You Must Sleep.

If you cannot, it is due to an irritated or congested state of the brain, which will soon develop into nervous prostration. Nature demands sleep, and it is as important as food; it is a part of her building and sustaining process. This period of unconsciousness relaxes the mental and physical strain, and allows nature to restore exhausted vitality.

Dr. Miles' Nerve brings refreshing sleep, because it soothes the irritation and removes the congestion. It is also a nerve builder; it nourishes and strengthens every nerve in your body, and creates energy in all the organs.

Nothing will give strength and vitality as surely and quickly as Dr. Miles' Nerve.

"During the past winter I had two attacks of La Grippe which left me very weak, and in bad condition. I was so nervous I could not sleep. My wife, after neighborly remedies, went for a doctor. The doctor was out, and he neither recommended Dr. Miles' Nerve, and she brought home a bottle. I had not used it for some time, and had terrible pains in my head. After taking a few doses of Nerve the pain was not so severe, and I slept. I am now feeling the second benefit, and am very much improved."

HENRY M. SMITH, Underhill, Vt.
Dr. Miles' Nerve is sold by your druggist, and guarantees that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails, he will refund the money.
Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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All Mining and Milling Work, Mill Tests, Cyanide Work and Assaying a Specialty.

Dahlonega Hotel,

M. G. HEAD, Prop'r,

Dahlonega, Ga.

First-Class Family and Transient Hotel,

RATES:

Per Day, \$1.50; Week, \$8; Month, \$20.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Georgia, Lumpkin County. Will be sold, on the first Tuesday in January (1905) next, at public outcry at the court house in said County, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following property, to-wit:

One-half of lot of land number 462, in the 15th District and First (1st) section of Lumpkin county, Georgia, containing 20 acres more or less, adjoining the land of J. H. Anderson on the east, Frank Green on the west, and Allen Day on the south. Being the land on which Eliza Anderson now resides. Leveled on as the property of Eliza Anderson, by virtue of and to satisfy a fi. fa. issued from the Justice court of the 99th District, G. M., of said county, in favor of Anderson, & Jones vs. Eliza Anderson, et al. Property pointed out by plaintiff, and written notice of levy given defendant as required by law. Levy made and returned to me by G. W. Christy, L. C.

Also at the same time and place and upon the same terms, lot of land number 45, in the 12th District and First section of Lumpkin county, Georgia, leveled on as the property of W. S. Baker, to satisfy a fi. fa. issued from the Justice court of the 132nd District, G. M., of said county, in favor of S. J. Harben vs. said W. S. Baker. Written notice of levy given defendant as required by law. Said land being in possession of defendant.

This Nov. 30th, 1904.

J. M. DAVIS, Sheriff.
Women find quick relief in Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. *E. H. Love* on every box. 25c.
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature.

Local News.

The commissions for Notary Publics have been received by Judge Huff.

The wine tax ordinance by the city council is causing less of it being sold here now.

Mr. Seth McGee, one of White county's most prosperous farmers, was in Dahlonega last week.

The farmers had a little of everything in town this week, raising money to pay their taxes.

The vouchers for all Confederate veterans drawing pensions in Lumpkin county have been received at Judge Huff's office. Call and have them filled out.

Many a porker has been killed in this section this week. We had two fine ones and are now enjoying ourselves eating hogs head and fatty back, gaining a pound a day.

The Sunproof Paint is said to be the best made. You will find it at the Drug Store. It has been used by a number of people in Dahlonega and found to give perfect satisfaction.

Just received a good new lot of stationery, such as statements, packets, bill heads, ruled and unruled letter heads at this office. Do you need any printed? If so, send in your order.

If you wish your paper continued renew your subscription right away as we are going to revise our list next week, like the pastors of churches ought to do their member rolls occasionally.

Mrs. W. T. Butler, formerly of Lumpkin county, died at New Holland and was buried out near Jay last week. Mrs. Butler's mother died just one year from the day she died and was buried at the same place.

Mr. John Ferguson, an old and highly respected citizen of this county, died on Thursday of last week. He was a member of the Methodist church, a good man and a person who everybody liked. His age was 95.

Our friend and patron, Rev. D. W. Caldwell of Frogtown district, was in Dahlonega the other day, and although a republican, he is one of the clearest men residing in Lumpkin county. He had just been attending Prof. Backer's singing school at Town Creek church and reported that a great improvement has been made in vocal music up that way.

Reveries are like cyclones. A good deal is said about them after they over. During the meeting which recently closed in Dahlonega a certain woman and her little girl made an effort to join the church, so we are informed. They were willing to receive the child but postponed action as to the mother for a month. This woman once belonged to the same Baptist church and was ruined while in her teens, it is said, by a certain member of the church, who went away well thought of and quite likely occupies a fine pew, together with his family. We just mention this to show the difference made between a man and a woman.

It will be a pleasure for all the friends of education to learn that the Nacoochee Institute founded a little over a year ago in White county, is in a flourishing condition. It gives children a practical education and later on some of its pupils may desire a collegiate education and come to Dahlonega. Rev. D. J. Blackwell, pastor of the Dahlonega Presbyterian church, was instrumental in the establishment of the Nacoochee Institute, who feels proud of the institution. There is an attendance of over 100 scholars. The public school trustees are so well pleased with the school that they gave it their public funds of \$300. The rest of the funds for running the school is raised by voluntary gifts from people who love the mountain folk. Some of the children go five miles and deserve help.

We have been having some right cold weather.

Prof. and Mrs. Steed have gone to Macon to spend Christmas.

Mr. Hughes Anderson has gone down to Coal City, Ala., to work.

Mrs. James B. Anderson and children are up on a visit from Alabama.

Mr. F. B. Eldridge has returned from Ohio and is now back at Auraria.

Parents should remember that they cannot exchange school books after the 31st of December.

It snowed here several different times last week, but the ground was most too wet for it to get very deep.

Call and have your photographic work done before the gallery of the Dahlonega Portrait Co. is closed.

Tax Collector Walden has closed his book for the year 1904, and officers will look after those who have failed to pay.

Dr. Glenn says that his recent visit north will prove of much benefit to the N. G. A. College later on, he thinks.

Mr. J. M. Brooksher, of this place, will leave next Tuesday with a drove of mules and horses. His headquarters will be at Mr. Vernon, Ga.

Why don't some of our farmers start a ginseng farm? Nothing is more profitable. Dry ginseng sells at \$7 a pound. This would beat raising cotton.

Mr. Cook has moved to Dahlonega and will take charge of the clerk's office first of next year. Mr. Evans, the new ordinary, will move in next week.

Mr. Marchant, the new pastor of the Methodist church at this place, delivered his first sermon here last Sunday at 11 o'clock, and all that heard him were pleased at what he said.

Commissioner Lindsey will commence paying pensions on January 8th. February 15th is the day fixed to pay Lumpkin's pensioners, and Dawson and Whites on February 23rd.

There is a number of poor children in Dahlonega who will have no presents of any kind unless one or all the churches have Christmas trees, causing the great holiday to be very unhappy to them.

But little interest was taken in the alderman's election here last Saturday. Only forty-three votes were polled. There was no opposition to the nominated ticket. The three parties elected were W. B. Gurley from the first Ward; T. J. Smith from the second and W. P. Price, Jr., from the third.

Some time ago it was said that provisions would be made to furnish the people here with Bibles who are unable to purchase them, and those needing them are getting a little impatient in waiting. We know of one man who picked up some leaves of the holy book and reads and keeps himself posted the best he can.

We believe more interest could be created in farming in Lumpkin county if the farmers would make up a purse of a dollar each and offer it as a premium next year to the one raising the most corn on a measured acre of land. This would increase its production, make the land better and no contestant would lose anything even if he did give a dollar.

While Rev. D. J. Blackwell, the pastor of the Dahlonega Presbyterian church, was here last month he took up a collection to help get the children in and around Nacoochee Valley, in White, a practical education at the Nacoochee Institute, which will be a feeder to the N. G. A. College at Dahlonega, but he only received one dollar and fifty cents. Had this institution of learning been located away off down the country or in some foreign land, likely he would have received more, for some people here like to send their money a long ways from home, judging from the past.

WANTED—30 head of first-class quills and horses by J. M. Brooksher, Dahlonega, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Strickland left yesterday for Swainsboro, Ga., where they go to spend Christmas with their two sons.

Mr. G. H. Brehmer, of Connersport, Pa., writes us: "Do not let my time to this Nugget run out as I like to hear from old Lumpkin county."

In a few more days the year of 1904 will come to a close and all business transactions should be wound up. So if you owe us anything please remit, and if we are due any one anything let them send in their bill and we will be governed by the Golden Rule and square up. Our motto is to live and let live.

A portion of the time the revival was in progress here it is said that one young man stopped work and drank Perina during the day and carried his sweetheart to church at night. How easy it is to fool girls some time. Girls had better be careful for when a young man goes to see them while under the influence of whiskey or Perina he is most sure to keep it up after the wedding.

The old man with the Bible under his arm the other day remarked that he "did not go among the upper tens but went out on the highways and hedges and read it to the poor." He did not say anything about carrying some girls of no relation of his, some candy recently, using a loving smile as wide as a broad axe, though he has a living wife. Such members as this does the church more harm than good.

According to a time honored custom of this county among weekly newspapers, there will be no paper issued from this office next week. The next one will appear January 6, 1905. In bidding our patrons adieu for the year 1904, we wish to extend to them our heartfelt thanks for the very liberal patronage they have given us in the past, hoping that our work for the new year will still merit the same, for we do not mean to let THE NUGGET lag in any respect. Wishing you all a merry Christmas, we will now drop the quill.

We see from the last weeks Signal that its junior editor thinks he has religion. We hope that he is not mistaken and will be able to hold it, for it is a rare thing for country editors to have, and if it be the case Mr. Upshaw deserves a crown in the coming world as big as a hoghead and a harp with two thousand strings. Yes, Billie says that he is ready to meet his God, and at the same time abuses a certain citizen of Dahlonega and invites him around with his gun. This proves that the young editor thinks he is all right and desires the man to kill him so that one editor may reach heaven. But we bet a year pension that if he was to see that fellow coming with both barrels of a double barreled shotgun cocked that he would change his tune and blate like a calf.

We are aware that bustles are gone out of fashion, yet there is a colored sister owning one in Dahlonega about the size of a peck measure which she uses on special occasions. She seems to think lots of a certain preacher of her color and when he comes to town she is sure to don this bustle, wear it all the time that he is here and act in such a manner as to cause some of the other sisters to stand off, look and wonder. She is sure to be at church when her favorite preacher is there, rigged up in style, and always ready to join in the old favorite song of:

Run upon the mountain top,
To give my wings a double flap,
Old Ark's a moving,
Why don't you come along,
Old Ark's a moving,
I thank God,
And the preacher, you ought to see him. He jumps right straight up and those not knowing, are led to believe that he is going to jump out of the pulpit.

Mr. Paul Castleberry, formerly of Dahlonega, is now located at Griffin, Ga.

Mr. J. T. Miller, of Agraria, returned from his trip to Alaska a few days ago, where he been on business.

Miss Nancy Reid, daughter of Mr. W. H. Reid, was wedded to Mr. Young Chapman last Sunday. Both of this county.

Don't try to make any citizen think your people are better than anybody else when, if there is any difference it is to the reverse.

Last week Mr. Starling Martin, of White county, married Miss Charity Stringer, of Lumpkin, after a courtship of more than twenty years.

For sale at much less than actual worth, two two-horse wagons, one hack, one surrey and several sets of harness.

B. R. MEADERS & SONS.

Miss Ella Evans, the eldest daughter of Mr. G. G. Evans, of this county, was married a few days ago to Mr. James Barnes, of Hall.

U. S. Deputy Collector Richardson came up and destroyed a seven and one-half gallon still, said to belong to Geo. Frix, of this county, last week, which had been brought in by Marshal Grizzle.

A telegram was received here last week from Isabella, Tenn., saying that young Tom Clements of Lumpkin county, had been found out on the road the other morning in an unconscious condition.—He died later.

The Jay bridge is completed and has been received. It is only thirteen feet above the water, causing us to think that the first big freshet will destroy it, as several bridges have been swept away by the swift water of the Hightower.

Mr. John Hutcheson, of Auraria, was among our many old friends here first of the week. He had just reached his 66th birthday last Sunday, and is still very stout considering his age. He has lived at or near Auraria all these years, and although many a fight has occurred there he never engaged in any of them. In time of peace he always favors it, but when the civil war broke out he went to the front and fought for his country but received no injuries except the loss of one finger.

The closing of the tax digest here first of the week brought many people to town. Among them we noticed a number of the Confederate soldiers of the sixties who are always as glad to meet each other as brothers, and the many things they tell about the war are always interesting to us. The many hardships of the war combined with old age causes most of them to carry stooped shoulders and make less progress in their walk now than when they carried the musket. Several of them have passed away in this county during 1904 and in a few more years not one will be left.

On last Sunday an unknown stranger, ragged and dirty, wearing an old overcoat, came walking into town by the college. He neither looked right nor left nor spoke to any one until he reached the front of the courthouse where Choctaw Davis and others were standing, the former smoking. He asked Mr. Davis for a pipe of tobacco. It being given to him he loaded up a stemless wooden pipe. Then he asked for a match, and after being asked several questions without replying to any of them, he passed out Clarksville street, with the smoke rising up from his pipe like a ground pea parer in full blast. As soon as Marshal Walker heard of the man he followed him to the five mile post and brought him back to jail where the unfortunate person was detained until next morning so it could be seen whether he was wanted any where. No description suited him and he was released. He said that he was from Chicago and his name was Jeunwux. Has the city of Chicago missed any one by this name?

Candy, candy, candy! nice and fresh for all at Prices.

The members of the Presbyterian church expect to have a Christmas tree.

Toys, toys, toys for everybody they are all gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Packard, of Turkey Hill, spent several hours in Dahlonega last Tuesday.

Capt. W. J. Worley and his daughter, Miss Anno, will spend Christmas in Gainesville.

More than half the students got permits last week and went home to stay until after Christmas.

Mr. James Walker, a brother of City Marshal Walker at Dahlonega, has recently been elected city marshal at McCays, Tenn.

The Royal Arch Masons had a nice time last Tuesday evening at their supper at Hall's Villa, in company with their wives.

At C. W. Scatterfield you will find children's express wagons, toys, bananas, oranges, and various other things too tedious to mention, for Christmas.

The county school commissioner this week received a little over thirteen hundred dollars, being about a month's salary for the public school teachers of Lumpkin county.

Nimblewill district also had a wedding a few days ago. The contracting parties were Mr. Andrew Seabolt and Miss Carry Calhoun, a daughter of Mr. Allee Calhoun.

Last Sunday Mr. James Stover, of Union county, was married to Miss Halla Miller, a daughter of Mr. Newt Miller, of this county. And another wedding is booked to take place in Chastatee district next Sunday.

It was first intended to not dismiss the college students for Christmas until today, but all had received their permits to leave except about twenty, last Tuesday morning, causing the faculty to dismiss them until the holidays are over.

Some people claiming to be too poor to support their home paper, send their money away over into North Carolina after the Yellow Jacket, a very strong republican paper. But when they want any thank you jobs done the home editor is remembered.

Although the thermometer registered at 70 below freezing Tuesday morning, Lincoln Wehnt, the bareheaded man, came to town with his head exposed to the cold wave and wore no coat. It is the first time that Lincoln has been here since he got disgusted at that lunacy trial some time ago.

We have received several new subscribers and renewals this week, for which we return thanks. It is a pleasure for us to send THE NUGGET to patrons who appreciate it, but if there is any subscriber who does not like to read it, all he has to do is to let us know and we will stop it so quick that it will make his head swim.

Some of Mr. Upshaw converts couldn't keep from getting tight before the time came for them to be baptized. However, it saved the minister the trouble of dipping them and the clerk from recording their names. Notwithstanding all this, Mr. Upshaw did good while he was here. You cannot raise chickens without some being caught by the hawks.

Next year County School Commissioner Seabolt will board in town and do business in the store for Messrs. J. F. Moore & Co. This will not interfere with his official duties as he keeps up the business of the office more promptly and visit the schools the same as he has been doing, and those desiring to see him can do so at any time without having to ride to his home out into the county. Mr. Seabolt is sure to please his employers as he is well known all over the county as a straight forward, honest man, and one who is liked by everybody.

Dr. Stow was up from Dawsonsonville last Tuesday.

The three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Sempel Sparks died up in Hightower district last Saturday night.

Thirteen applicants for teachers license stood the examination here last Saturday—twelve of them residence of Lumpkin county.

Mr. Gus Arrandale went out a few days ago and got a wild gobbler weighing eighteen pounds with beard ten and a half inches long.

The parties wedding up in Yahoola district last Sunday were Miss Martha Ash, a daughter of Mr. Joe Ash, and Mr. Homer Thomas.

We are glad to note that Messrs. Hutcheson Bros., of Freda, in this county, have decided not to move to Atlanta, as they expected a few days ago.

We wish to say to the woman who is always talking about THE NUGGET and its editor, that we run it to suit ourselves and if it does not suit her she need not read it. So much talk makes us tired unless there was something in it.

There has been some eight or ten weddings in Lumpkin county during the past few days, and another man expects to walk right into matrimony soon, judging from the way he was reading that letter to his friends here last Monday from his intended bride.

The Bulletin Georgia department of agriculture serial number 41, has just been issued and sent out by Commissioner O. B. Stevens, containing a full and accurate account of the states resources. A copy has been received at this office and we find it very interesting.

A young man, who went west last week, writes us to tell all the boys expecting to come west to stay at home. He says, "I can't help from thinking now that I will be back in dear old Georgia in a very short time. The ground is covered with snow and it is still snowing, and I love the blues and they are still blueing."

The legislature ought to pass a law causing the tax collectors to have an office at the sites of their respective counties where they can be found at all hours during the collecting season. The collector is compelled to visit each precinct three times a year and the money he gets in counties like Lumpkin does not much more than pay the expenses, saying nothing of the danger of traveling.

A negro woman who liked the style of some who wear specks and do not need them, made up her mind to go to the Drug Store and buy her a pair the other day. So she went in and purchased the first pair she came to and started out. In front of the door stands a tree. This she ran against, causing her to go away with a disfigured nose and bruised limbs and body. The shade tree still holds its own but it may die yet.

The contest for the best ten ears of corn raised in Lumpkin county is over and Mr. Henley Wimpy won the prize of \$1.50 offered by the N. G. A. College as suggested by Prof. Davis, of the agricultural department. There were four contestants as follows: J. L. Pierce, No. 1; Henley Wimpy, No. 2; C. W. Fitts, No. 3; G. H. McGuire, No. 4. The samples ranked as follows: No. 1, 66.5; No. 2, 77; No. 3, 68.5; No. 4, 77.5. Prof. Davis says that he is sure all the parties entering the contest could have selected samples of corn which would have received a much better mark, had they understood all the points considered in corn judging. The lack of space prevents us from publishing the scores or the explanation of corn judging this week, but both can be seen at this office by the contestants or any one else. In the next contest we will publish them first. Let all our farmers take an interest in this matter next year, at which time maybe a bigger prize will be offered.

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Cotton Down, Down.

Despite the prediction, says the *Gainesville News*, of those "inferior" who said a change in the Republican administration would be calamitous, and that the reelection of President Roosevelt would immediately put the price of cotton up, the market broke as much as \$2.50 a bale Saturday when the governments estimate of 12,162,000 bales was made public, and has since been selling below 80 cents. If Parker had been elected the country would have been full of "I-told-you-so's," but the farmer and the small buyer, who have been holding their cotton, stand dumfounded in the presence of the 7 cent staple.

There is now no doubt about this crop being the largest made in a number of years, and the probability of cotton going up in price is very slight. The farmer who sold his cotton as fast as he gathered it was wise, as he always is, in the light of past experience. The Gainesville cotton buyers have been urging the farmers to sell ever since the season opened, and business men generally have been giving the same advice. Those who profited by the advice have no cotton on hand, while their more unfortunate fellow-men must now unload at a loss of from 2½ to 3½ cents per pound.

The Editor's Gentleman.

George Theis, a rich cattleman of Ashland, Kan., has been married for the third time to the same woman and left with his bride to spend the winter in Mexico and Cuba. Divorce speedily followed each of the other unions, the lady securing total alimony amounting to \$60,000, besides a voluntary contribution of \$25,000 following the second separation.

A traveler in Siberia has noted that among the natives along the northern coast wood, in a certain form, is a most common and constant article of diet. The natives eat it because they like it. Even when fish are plentiful it usually forms part of the evening meal, as many cleanly stripped large logs near every hut testify.

The office of United States district attorney for the Southern district of New York paid Henry L. Burnett from March 31, 1894, to June 30, 1904, \$273,300 in fees, and \$6,000 a year salary, making a total of \$306,300.